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M.L. INDIA	7911	W. D. G. Worcester	23rd "
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After meals we know of nothing more agreeable than a small glass or two of BENEDICTINE. It perfumes the breath, delights the palate, promotes digestion, and is a powerful aid to an inactive or overloaded stomach. During an epidemic, and for combating the evil effects of an impure atmosphere, its curative action is indisputable. At the beginning of last autumn we had occasion to appreciate the full value of this liqueur, and we are now happy to give it our highest praise.

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The only reliable remedy for Pains in the Back, Gravel, Lumbago, Gout, Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bladder, &c., which too frequently harass the sufferer over the best years of life, and end only in agonising death. For weakness across the loins, sandy, or other deposits, they are indeed unrivalled. They correct acidity of the stomach, and promote the functions of the kidneys, thereby preventing stone in the bladder, &c. Many complaints, long supposed to be nervous, often arise solely from contamination of the blood with certain impurities which should have been carried off by the kidneys; and by the use of these Pills a speedy cure will be effected in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred. Sold in packets of 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s. by all the principal Merchants in India.

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THE AGENT is prepared to receive at his Office, near Church Gate Station, Bombay, up to 1 P.M. to-morrow, the 19th February, 1901, Tenders for the SUPPLY of WELSH COAL for the B. B. & C. I. and R. M. Railways to be delivered in the following approximate monthly quantities:—

	Delivery at Bombay.	Delivery at Agra or Cawnpore.
January, 1902	4,000 tons	4,000 tons
February ,,	4,000 ,,	4,000 ,,
March ,,	4,000 ,,	4,000 ,,
April ,,	4,000 ,,	2,000 ,,
May ,,	1,000 ,,	1,000 ,,
June ,,	1,000 ,,	2,000 ,,
	18,000 ,,	18,000 ,,

It will be optional with the Agent to vary the monthly requirements as given above.

The Coal must be of the best quality, free from Dust, Stone Earth, or other impurities, also free from dampness.

Tenderers should state the name of Coal and Colliery from which it is supplied and quote the prices per ton in Bombay harbour including delivery into coal-shoots alongside, of the prices delivered into wagons for despatch by Rail (in full truck loads of 300 Maunds of coal.)

The Coal will be subject to such inspection as the Agent may consider necessary.

Tenders will be received only on the Company's Forms, which, together with specification, can be had on application to the Agent's Office, Bombay, and must be addressed "Tenders for Country Coal."

The Agent reserves to himself the right to accept any Tender in whole or in part, and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Tenderers should state specifically which form of tender they require, i.e., for Bombay delivery or delivery by rail.

H. D. OLIVIER, Lt.-Col., R.E., Agent.

New General Offices, Bombay, 17th January, 1901.

The Comprehensive Criminal Digest, 1862—1899.

BY
CHUNILAL HARILAL VAKIL, B.A., LL.B.

OPINIONS.

It seems to have been compiled with great care and industry.—The Hon. Sir LAWRENCE JENKINS, C.J., High Court, Bombay.

It appears to have been very carefully prepared.—The Hon. Mr. JUSTICE FULTON, High Court, Bombay.

It is an admirable compilation of the criminal rulings and cases to the great advantage of the following any occupation, and I can safely say I have spent scores of pounds in all sorts of other medicines. A little while ago, however, I was advised by a friend of mine who has taken Clarke's Blood Mixture to try a bottle, and to my great relief I am a sound man and able to do the present time to go on with my business, being now quite well. In fact, I cannot give it too much praise. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this testimonial for the benefit of others who may be suffering from the same complaint.

"December 29, 1899."

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"May 15, 1899."

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 18.

2 3-4 per cent Consols	£ 96 15-16—1-8	
3 per cent Rentes	£102 plus 1-4	
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan	£107 1-2 unchag'd.	
3 1-2 per cent Govt. Securities	£93 3-4	do
Bar Silver in London	29 3-16	do
Do in New York	63 3-8	do
Exchange on London at Paris	25·12 plus 1	
Do in New York	4·87	unchg'd.
Discount Bank of England	5 p. c.	,,
Do Short London Bills	4 1-8 p. c.	,,
Do Indian Bank Bills	4 1-4 p. c.	,,

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England £ 50,000 for South America.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

The Bank of England Return for the week ending Wednesday shows the following results:—

Total Bullion	£ 31,200,000 Inc. £ 1,600,000
Public Deposits	,, 7,000,000 unchanged.
Other ,,	,, 43,700,000 Dec. ,, £1,900,000
Other Securities	,, 31,900,000 Dec. ,, 1,100,000
Notes and Gold	,, 19,800,000 Inc. 1,900,000

The Bank's reserve is 31 per cent. of the liabilities.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened on Monday with Bank Wire at 1s. 4 1-16d. and Demand at 1s. 4 3-32d. which improved later in the day to 1s. 4 3-32d. and 1s. 4 1-8d. Credits were quoted 1s. 4 3-8d. with however very few bills offering. On Tuesday the market was firm with ready Wire going in one place at 1s. 4. 1-8d., at which rate a fair amount was placed. On Thursday the market weakened after the result of Councils was known and Bank Wire and Demand went back to 1s. 4 1-16d. and 1s. 3 4-32d. respectively, while Bills could be placed at 1s. 4 11-32d. A good line came out at this rate, but although the rate is still going, very few bills are offering to-day. We quote:—

Bank Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 4 1-16d.
,, Demand	1s. 4 3 32d.
3 Months' Sight Credits	1s. 4 11-32d.
,, ,, Francs	171 1-4
,, ,, Marks	140
30 Day's sight Japan	147 1-2
,, ,, Shanghai	207
,, ,, Hongkong	151 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Government Paper, we are told, has this week been more than ever a gambling counter, and a fine field for the operations of "bulls" and "bears." At the commencement of the week the price was Rs. 94-13 for Settlement; then the rates gradually weakened to Rs. 94-11, recovered to Rs. 95-3, relapsed, again recovered, then dropped to Rs. 95 and eventually rose to Rs. 95-4, at which rate we close. This will give some faint indication of the "jumping" character of the market, and as a matter of fact the market has never been steady for any length of time. The chief "bull" account in Bombay has reached such dimensions—2 1-2 crores being the estimated amount of paper said to be held by one individual—that any attempt to sell was certain to lead to a feeling of such nervous apprehension that a reflection of it in the price could not but reveal the most unusual variations. Unfortunately for his own sake, and also for the intrinsic position of the market, the holder of this huge amount of paper has, during the week, shown his hand so unmistakably that the temptation to put down the market against his attempts to sell has proved irresistible, and by attempting to dispose of a considerable block of his holdings privately, he has only made matters worse and effected nothing. Meanwhile, the buying that has been going on is believed almost entirely to cover previous sales by "bears" and this process is likely to continue merrily until the cause of all this mischief is removed and the market is once more on a more normal basis. Until this account is closed the market will probably continue to be the sport of every rumour that blows, and the magnitude of his holding only too clearly reveals that the last loan has never really been digested by the market or rather, more accurately speaking, that an almost equivalent amount of paper has been sold here by London investors. The rate for ready paper to-day is 4 annas lower (namely R·95) while small clean pieces are saleable at about Rs. 95-4. Port Trust, guaran eed and unguaranteed Bonds are neglected at Rs. 97 1-2 while Municipal Bonds are quiet with sellers at previous quotations.

SHARES.

The market may be called quiet with little business passing. Bank of Bombay shares, after touching Rs. 1,272 1-2, have again declined to Rs. 1,265. Tapti Valley's have experienced good changes, and have jumped from Rs. 462 1-2 to Rs. 473. This evening however, the price has receded, and the closing quotation is Rs. 470. In miscellaneous shares, Kemp's and Treacher's are quiet at Rs. 358 and Rs. 980. Badham's are steady at Rs. 158, March's are unchanged at Rs. 152, Port Canning's have improved to Rs. 490. In Press shares, Mofussils are steady at Rs. 405, while Indians and Berars are quiet at Rs. 152 1-2 and Rs. 525 respectively. In Mill shares, David's, Standard's and China's have declined to Rs. 225, 245 and 430. Laxmidas shares are weak at Rs. 475. Currimbhoy's are quiet at Rs. 585 and Sholapur's at Rs. 1,780. Central's and Swadeshi's are steady at Rs. 1,945 and Rs. 575, Morarjee and Madras United have changed hands at Rs. 1,490 and Rs. 2,575. Petit's are steady at Rs. 1,790. Leopolds have improved to Rs. 170 without any business passing. The remaining Companies are more or less quiet at previous quotations.

TRADE AND CROP PROSPECTS.

Two weeks of the New Year have rolled by without witnessing any market improvement, either in the condition of the cotton or yarn market. No doubt the receipts of the former at the port are better by half a lakh of bales than last year, but these have led to no decline in prices. There are people who still seem to cling to the belief that cotton may go lower later on, but there is no cogent reasoning to support it. That the crop will be a normal one may be taken for granted, though the supplies from Gujarat and the Southern Maharatta country may not come up to the standard. But the one hopeful feature of the firmer description of the raw staple is the needed fall of rain during the last fortnight. It is considered as a Godsend and conducive to improvement both of quantity and quality. In Hubli and Dharwar however, the plant has withered and it is to be feared the usual supply from those places may be of a contracted character. Still, viewing the situation of the cotton crop as a whole, it is fair. Many Mills, which had closed for some months past are again opening their doors and commencing work. The demand for cotton will, therefore, be proportionately greater than what it was about this time last year. At the same time exporters have been very eager and early buyers. They have already acquired a considerable portion of the new cotton daily coming in, besides purchasing large quantities for forward delivery. Japan, too, is in the market but not to a large extent, though it may be taken for granted that later on, she will be a strong competitor both with millowners on one side and exporters to the Continent on the other. Taking all these facts into consideration, it is most likely that the price of cotton will be maintained. The Berar and Khandesh variety will probably fluctuate between Rs. 195 and Rs. 210 per candy, and the Gujerat and other varieties between Rs. 215 and Rs. 230. Under present circumstances, with close economy, Mills can spin their yarn without incurring any loss. At any rate the well-managed ones can. Should political affairs in China, which for the last two months have been almost at a standstill, give fair hopes of improvement in the direction generally expected, the advance of yarn prices by a quarter of an anna is certain to have a fair margin of profit. Tens and twelves have greatly improved during the last four weeks and so, too, twenties. So that with early expectations of satisfactory negotiations with the Chinese, a better market, under any circumstance, must be looked for. Anyhow prospects are more hopeful than what they were last year. Meanwhile the weaving mills have had a fair spell of profit. Prices of cloth have improved by well-nigh three-quarters of an anna per pound on an average, since October last. Most of the weaving concerns have been denuded of their stock, while the demand, after a temporary lull, which was discernible before the late holidays, has been again active. On the whole, therefore, the situation at the present time is most hopeful and in this lies the first signs of returning prosperity to the local Mill industry.

COTTON IN BOMBAY.

There has been a quieter feeling in the market during the week under review, and prices have generally speaking, been easier. The demand has not been nearly so brisk as it was last week, and only a moderate amount of fresh business has transpired. The heavy fall of rain reported during the last few days in the Berars, Khandeish and Bengal districts has, to a certain extent, checked sellers and retarded supplies. It would appear from the accounts received from the up-country markets that a certain amount of damage has been done to the Oomrawattee and Khandeish corps, especially to the cotton and kuppas lying in the open, but no serious results are anticipated. At the same time a rainfall of several inches at this time of the year is bound to do some harm to the quality of the raw staple, and holders of "early arrivals" are therefore disposed to hold for full rates. In the Broach districts, the rain will probably do good, while in Khangaum it would be most welcome. The decline in Americans has apparently checked the enquiry for Surats on the Continent, and orders coming to hand are said to be on a lower basis. There appears to be a better enquiry from Japan, which will probably improve when a steamer is placed on the berth. For local consumption buyers continue to take a fair quantity each day. Receipts have been on a fair scale, but will probably be checked for a few days owing to the heavy rain having interfered with work at the gins and presses up-country.

The following are the current quotations as fixed by the Directors of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

Growths.	Fine. Rs.	F. G. Rs.	Good. Rs.	Delivery.
Bengals, Hand-ginned, Railway terms	199	187	178	Jan. 25
Bengals, Machine-ginned, Railway terms	199	187	—	Do.
Scinde Punjab Machine Ginned	195	...	...	Do.
Dhollerah, Machine-ginned	203	199	...	Do.
Do Hand-ginned	207	193	...	Do.
Khandeish Machine-ginned	—	199	...	Do.
Akola, Machine-ginned	219	214	...	Do.
Khamgaum, Machine-ginned	213	210	...	Do.
Oomra, Good Staple	—	—	227	Mar. 15-25
Broach, Machine-ginned	237	...	...	April-May.
Do	232	212	198	15-25 May
Bhownagar, Hand-ginned	—	—	198	May 25
Saw-ginned Dharwar	—	—	215	Do
Western	—	—	215	Do

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

	Per Candy Rs.	Per lb. C. & F
Bengal, Fine	196	4 3-64d.
Do F. G.	186	3 27-32d.
Beloteea, Fine Machine-ginned	203	4 3-16d.
Do F. G.	189	4 3-32d.
Khandesh, F. G.	209	4 7-64d.
Oomra, F. G.	212	4 23-64d.
Bhownagar Fine, March-April	223	4 29-64d.
Do Good, May	198	4 7-64
S. G. Dharwar, Good, May	227	4 11-16d.
Western, May	214	4 7-16d.
Broach, Fine, March	234	4 59-64d.
Do Good, March	223	4 43-64d.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the previous two years:—

Receipts	1900 bales.	1900 bales.	1899 bales.
For the week	78,159	40,384	71,129
From 1st to 17th Jan.	184,183	100,981	164,591
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	30,071	...	8,233
From 1st to 17th Jan.	61,772	6,625	21,739
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	1,286	3,741	44,009
From 1st to 17th Jan.	30 132	19,053	45,853

COTTON IN THE HOME MARKETS.

Reuter's advices to-day state that the Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet; Surats were quiet; Manchester was steady; Total sales were 8,000 bales; Sold on speculation and for exports 500 bales; and Imports 1,000 bales; Surats 200 bales; Spot 5 16-32 plus 2-32; Arrivals closed steady.

Futures at Liverpool—

Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	April-May.	July-Aug.	Oct-Nov.
3·32	3·32	3·32	3·31	3·30
—3·54	—3·54	—3·54	—3·54	—3·34

In New York the Receipts at the Ports were 26,000 bales, and last year 21,000 bales. Exports to Great Britain amounted 14,000 bales and to Continent 18,000 bales.

Mid-Uplands ..... 9 7-8 unchanged.
Futures, month of April ..... 9·28 —8
,, of July ..... 9·26 —7

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The WHEAT market during the early part of the week was firm but latterly it has ruled quiet. Exporters are not operating and beyond a little business passing among native speculators we have nothing special to notice to-day. The quotations for White Delhi April-May delivery stands at Rs. 4-6-9.

The LINSEED market remained quiet during the week and exporters were reported to be doing a little business. Bold ready stands to-day at Rs. 8-9-0 as against Rs. 8-11-0 last week, and for April-May at Rs. 8-10 as against the previous quotation of Rs. 8-7.

RAPESEED has been quiet and in the absence of any stocks in the market there is very little doing. Quotations for Brown Cawnpore remain unchanged at Rs. 6-7-3.

POPPYSEED has been fairly firm and some small transactions are reported on account of shippers. We quote: Rs. 9 for ready lots and Rs. 7-13 April-May.

The CASTORSEED market has been steady throughout the week at Rs. 37-12 for ready and Rs. 34-12 for forward; the closing rates however are Rs. 38 and 35 respectively.

GINGELLY has been quiet at the following quotations:—

New seed	85	per cent. Rs.	44
,,	75	,, ,,	43
,,	50	,, ,,	42
,,	Red	,, ,,	40 to 40 1-2

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Wheat for the week	22,913	19,026	43,558
Do from 1st to 17th Jan.	53,189	52,053	95,671
Linseed for the week	3,389	2,974	17,335
Do from 1st to 17th Jan.	8,144	8,301	39,877
Rapeseed for the week	2,295	2,229	11,593
Do from 1st to 17th Jan.	4,609	4,093	33,672
Gingelly seed for the week	99,349	113,486	79,819
Do from 1st to 17th Jan.	223,753	249,009	267,202

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Wheat for the week	...	...	19,383
Do from 1st to 17th Jan.	...	...	35,324
Linseed for the week	16,948	...	36,200
Do from 1st to 17th Jan.	21,552	18,877	92,317
Rapeseed for the week	3,600	...	43,541
Do from 1st to 17th Jan.	6,159	31,114	74,929
Gingelly seed for the week	92,545	...	110,822
Do. from 1st to 17th Jan.	247,049	151,396	269,419

PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.

In ENGLISH YARNS there is no change and the market continues dull owing to absence of active demand from the districts. The Indian Mills are supplying the small requirements for higher counts which are sold so cheap that English yarns are unable to compete.

GREY GOODS.—There has been only a small demand during the week and rates generally are same as before, though fine thick texture shirtings and cloth before, though fine thick texture shirtings and cloth have gone up a little in value. The current prices, however, do not suit up-country buyers and business is consequently much restricted. Manchester is also asking for higher rates.

In BLEACHED GOODS, fine qualities of Mulls, Shirtings and Jaconets are in good demand at somewhat higher values, but Nainsooks are neglected. Fine Berk muslins and fancy good are being purchased by Mahomedans in fairly large quantities.

With regard to DYED PIECE-GOODS the demand, we understand, has been poor for printed stuffs, but we have to report some activity in Turkey Red Goods.

In LOCAL GOODS, a very good demand continues and the quotations to-day are as follows:—

	Net rates per th. as cents.
T Cloths	8·30 to 9·25
Do	8·25 to 9·00
Long Cloths	7·75 to 8·25
Do	7·75 to 8·00
Domettes	7·50 to 8·00
Do	7·00 to 7·50
Chadders	7·00 to 7·50
Do	7·00 to 7·50
Plain Dhoties	7·50 to 8·00
Do	7·75 to 8·00
Red Bordered Dhoties	7·75 to 8·00
Do	7·75 to 8·25
Dhoties with Fancy Borders	7·75 to 8·25
Scout-Grey with coloured lines	8·00 to 10·00
Checks	7·75 to 7·75
Drills, Grey	
Towels and Napkins (different sizes)	7·50 to 8·00

As to LOCAL YARNS prices have gone up and a large business is reported. The following are the current market rates:—

Twist	No. 6s Mule, As.	As.	
,,	10s ,,	4 1-16	5 5-16 ,,
,,	12s ,,	4 3-4	5 7-16 ,,
,,	16s ,,	5 1-16	5 7-16 ,,
,,	20s ,,	5 5-8	6 1-4 ,,
,,	24s ,,	6 1-4	6 3-8 ,,
,,	30s ,,	7	7 3-8 ,,
,,	40s ,,	8 1-2	9 ,,

WOOLLENS.

There has been a little more doing for forward shipments, though stocks are still heavy in many hands, thus preventing buyers from offering new business. The Home market is becoming firmer and everything points to prices having reached their lowest level; higher prices on this side are therefore to be expected. Manufacturers are gradually becoming filled with new season's orders and are less inclined to entertain the low offers of a few weeks ago.

METALS.

COPPER does not show any sign of improvement and the demand for up-country is still very poor. Prices in the bazar are somewhat lower—say about 2 to 3 annas per cwt. No sale from first hand is reported.

YELLOW METAL has become slow of movement owing to smaller demands from the districts, and this has caused a drop of about 4 annas per cwt. A sale of 100 Bundles at £65-10 is reported.

IRON is in the same position as before with a moderate enquiry for all kinds. Belgian Iron is rather firm for same sizes which are scarce. Basic steel is also in fair demand.

FREIGHTS.

Business has dragged along very slowly since last mail at comparatively low rates. The s. s. Croydon filled up at 12 shillings. For January-February loading speculators have taken up the s. s. Clan Murray at 12-6, for two ports, and the s. s. Lochiel for Liverpool at 12s.; whilst the Wilson Liner Othello has granted a filling up order for Antwerp and Hull at 13s., February shipment. In forward business the market is quiet, and a line has been done for Antwerp at 16-6 May; whilst the Hansa Line has engaged 1,000 tons, each month, February and March, at 14s. for Hamburg.

The following are the current rates:—

Ports.	Wheat.	Seeds or Myrabolams.	Cotton and Wool.	Rib. 1901 Wheat & Cotton.
	READY.		FORWARD	
Liverpool	20 12 0	20 12 6	20 11 0	20 11 6
London	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 13 6	20 14 0
Hull	20 14 0	21 14 0	20 14 6	20 13 6
Hamburg	20 13 0	20 13 6	20 13 6	20 13 0
Antwerp	20 12 0	20 12 6	20 12 6	20 12 6
Antwerp	20 12 0	20 12 6	20 11 6	20 13 0
Dunkirk	20 13 0	20 13 6	20 13 6	20 13 6
Havre	20 13 0	20 10 6	20 10 0	20 12 0
Marseilles	20 12 0	20 12 6	20 13 0	20 13 6
Genoa	...	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 19 0
Trieste & Venice	...	...	...	...

COALS.

The market has been dull and the only transaction we have heard of is a line of 1,500 tons of Cardiff for February shipment at Rs. 24 per ton. Re-sales of Bird's Navigation have taken place at Rs. 12. Deshaghur coal to-day stands at Rs. 15 for ready delivery and Rs. 15-4 for forward sales; Muir's Navigation is Rs. 12 and Rs. 13-4; Jardines Rs. 13 1-4 to Rs. 13 3-4; Singareni (rail delivery) Rs. 13-8 to Rs. 13-12.

KEROSINE OIL.

The market for case oil has been weak for some days and there seems a prospect of a further decline. The demand, however, has been fairly good, the deliveries, during the week having reached 21,000 cases. There have been no fresh arrivals since our last report, but the s. s. Howick Hall is expected in a day or two with 120,000 cases of Rising Sun brand. The bulk oil market is also practically in the same condition and the rates to-day are Rs. 3-8-6 to Rs. 3-9-0 in new tins of local manufacture. The other quotions are as follows: Sunflake 150 ° Rs. 5-9-0; Anchor and Crown 125 °, Rs. 3-11-6; Ram 125 ° Rs. 3-8-6 to Rs. 3-11-6. There are no stocks of Anchor 150; Tiger, Elephant, Moon and Rising Sun, 125 °.

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Indian Commercial Bank of Bombay	30,000	600	all	10 p. c.	1,272 1-2
Bank of Bengal	40,000	60	all	10 pr. ct.	1,265
Bank of Hindustan	10,000	800	all	10 pr. ct.	1,020
Commercial Bank of India	10,000 / 15,000	100	60 / 75	nil	63
Exchange Banks.					
Agra	1,00,000	40	all	3 pr. ct.	
Chartered Bank, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	40,000	£20	£20	10 pr. ct.	£291
National Bank of India	80,000	dol. 125	all	£21-10-0	
	40,000	£25	£12 1-2	8 pr. ct.	

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advantage	70	100	all	Half yearly. 000	Nil	
Allience	1,000	1,000	all	0	Nil	
Anglo-Indian	1,245					
Asoor Veerjee Mill, Ltd.	In all 2000 Shares of which 1002 have been all allotted.	Rs. 500	Fully paid up	Rs. 25	12 1-2	nom.
Auraugabad S. & M. Co., Ltd.	1,000	1,000		60		
Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co.	1,000	1,000	all	9 per ct.		1,000
Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co. Ltd	3,750	550,000	200	12 1-2		170
Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co.	90	1,000	1,000	Nil		350
Bombay Flour Mill	90	800	800	dvd Rs 30		480
Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd.	1,600	600	600	dvd Rs30		225
Broach City Press Co., Ltd	600	200	200	dvd Rs30		165
Colaba Land & Mill Co. Ltd.	600	250	all	dvd Rs30		360
Currimbhoy Mfg. Co. Ltd.	4,500	700	...	nil		575
Coorla Mills	...	1,000	Rs. 125			350
Currimbhoy Mfg. Co.	90	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs80		480
David Mill	1,400	600	600	dvd Rs30		225
Dhulia Ginning and Pressing Co. Ltd.	400	250	all	dvd Rs30		360
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil		10
Empress	2,100	500	500	Nil		240
Fazulbhoy Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000	Nil		275
Hindustan	575	1,000	1,000	Nil		360
Hingunghat Mills	700	600	600	40		670
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25		5·0
Hope Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30		350
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	30		1,250
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	Nil		165
Indian Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil		84
Indo-China Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	700	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 50		400
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	Nil		400
Jaffer Ali	600	500	500	dvd Rs 20		220
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	dvd 5		130
Jeevraj Balloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	no dvd		425
Jubilee Mills Co., Ltd	5,430	1,000	1,000	20		300
Khandesh	7,500	1,500	1,000	dvd Rs65		700
Khatau Makanji Mnfg. Co.	1,000	250	250	65		500xd
Khatao Makanjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs25		450
Krishna Mills Ltd	1,218	500	—	dvd Rs30		570
Leopold	2,500	100	100	dvd Rs30		170
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	30		110
Laxmidas Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs 30		75
Madras United	250	1,000	1,000	R s 10		2,250
Mahalaxmee	500	1,000	1,000	Nil		75
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulbarga)	8,400	500	500	5 pr ct.		1,740
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	dvd 40		525
Mohanlal & Parekh G & Mfg. Co. Ltd.	300	100	110	dvd Rs15		540
Amratoi	5,000	250	—	Nil		65
Morarji Goculdass	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs35		1,190
Morarji G. & M. Co., Ltd	4,000	250	250	Nil		160
Mudhra Mills	1,778	100	100	Nil		52
National	400	1,000	1,000	Nil		153
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Nil		525
Oriental Spinning Co. (Ltd)	743	1,	1,000	Nil		540
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs30		500
Hipon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs5		500
Saraswati Mills	1,250	500	500	Nil		600
Swadeshi	4,000	250	250	Nil		500
Shahpore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	Nil		1214
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil		300
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil		85
Southern Mahratta	1,312	250	250	Nil		220
Standard Mills	1,200	150	150	Nil		160
Sun Mills, Ltd.	1,000	500	500	Nil		270
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil		90
Swadeshi Mills	4,000	500	500	dvd £24		575
Sassoon and Alliance	3,000	500	500	Nil		325
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	500	1,000	1,000	Nil		85
Union Mills Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil		
Vaishnaker Lokhim Bankar Mill Co. Ltd.	900	500	500	Nil		410xd
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	Nil		3
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Nil		300
Wadhwan City						
Ginning & Pressing & Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	600	50	all	dvd Rs		

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Back Bay Boating Co.	500	50	50	12		35

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Albion, 649 tons, Captain R Curtis, will sail to-day for Singapore, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Nowabera, 1,561 tons, Captain C Willis, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Rangoon, 3rd January, via Colombo, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Simla, 1,940 tons, Captain H W Bamber, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening, from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 63 cases opium, 19 horses, and the following passengers:—Mr Frances, Mr J Brown, Mr W Gold, Mr D'Mello, 7 natives, and 79 deck.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION.

INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA.
Rangoon River—Alteration in position of Middle Bank Buoys.

Information, dated 19th December 1900, has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, that the lower middle bank buoy has been shifted S. 74° E. (true) 2 1-2 cables from its old position and now lies in 4 1-2 fathoms at low water, instead of 3 fathoms as previously reported.
The centre middle bank buoy has been shifted S. 55° E. 6 1-4 cables from its old position and now lies in 15 feet reduced.
This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Rangoon River and approaches, No. 853; Irrawady River, Sheet 1, No. 2132; also Bay of Bengal Pilot, 2nd Edition, 1892, page 328."

[REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 17.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet.
Surats quiet.
Good Bhownuggar 4 8-32
The Manchester market has been steady.
2 3-4 per cent. Consols 97 15-16
2½ per cent. Reduced 102
3 per cent. Sterling Loan 107 1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers 63 3-4
Bar Silver 29 3-16

The sum of about £30,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England, for America.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results: Total Bullion £31,300,000, Increase £1,600,000; Public Deposits £7,000,000, unchanged; Other Deposits, £43,700,000, Decrease, £1,900,000; Other Securities, £31,400,000 Decrease £1,100,000; Notes and Gold £19,800,000, Increase £1,900,000. The Banks Reserve is 39 per cent. of the liabilities.

VESSELS IN DOCKS—JANUARY 18,

PRINCES DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.*	Agents.
B	Lochiel	1414	Alexander	Liverpool	2-2	F M & Co
C	Bergenhus	1381	Sacgart	Hamburg	22-1	K N & Co
G	Henry Bolckow	629	Laoot	Red Sea	19-1	S & F S N Co
H	Corycus	1619	Butler	London	19-1	the Bombay Co
H	Canara	1215	stebbing	Zanzibar	24-1	M M & Co
H	Reader Reunion	1329	Milne	Rangoon	19-1	H G M Agam
H	Braunfels	1899	Schmidt	Karachi		Glade & Co
O	Bullet	1763	Stall	Zanzibar	21-1	A Strandes

HARBOUR WALL.

Premier	51	Kemali	Mangalore	21-1	Sheperd & Co
Ponani	532	Fukeer	Bhownagar	19-1	Do
Saberani	524	Fukeer	Mormugao	18-1	Do
Indravati	515	Noormahomed	Kochi	19-1	Do

* Probable date of departure.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
17	Simla s	Bamber	Jusreh, Jan 5
14	Oceanien s	Schmitz	Yokohama, Dec 21
	Nowshera s	Wild	Rangoon, Jan 3

DEPARTURE.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
18	Upada s	Houston	Rangoon

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Oceanien, Schmitz, for Marseilles, &c.
" Albion, Curtis, for Singapore.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Glasia, for Trieste, &c.
" Simla, for Persian Gulf.
" Java, for Persian Gulf.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Lochiel s—568 cwt myrabollams, W. Bechar; 300 bales hemp Herjee Govindjee; 300 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 20 bales cotton Kiddie Reeve and Co; 500 cwt myrabollams N Futehally and Co; 1000 cwt oil cake Glade and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Croydon s—81 cwt gum M Framjee; 2000 cwt castorseed Ramseckhairas and Co; 2 bales rags oil Fazal M Rahim 7 cases Indian condiments H Muncherjee and sons; 3 bales skins H K Goolmahomed 85 cwt mother of pearl shells A A Bandeen 24 bales skins W and A Graham and Co; 17 bales hides P K Boyce; 48 bales hides and skins H Mamed and Co; 50 cwt dear horns J M Rahimtoola.
Sunda s—14,000 cwt bonemeal The Bombay Company,

FOR HAMBURG.

Braunfels s—1000 cwts oilcake Glade and Co; 385 bales cotton A Blaucoeck and Co; 12 cases bristles Steiner Higgins and Co; 50 bales hemp Kiddie Reeve and Co; 110 bales cotton R Spinner and Co; 3,000 cwts bonemeal E C Nanjee.
Bergenhus s—500 cwts myrabollams Volkart Brothers; 90 bales hemp Seervai and Chinoy, 4070 cwts myrabolams Ralli Brothers; 10 0 cwts myrabollams N Futehally and Co; 15 cwts gum M J Joomabhoy and Co; 1000 cwts myrabollams Volkart Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Croydon s—35 cwts patch leaves Mogjee Mohomed and Co; 2011 cwt linseed Mogjee Vallubhai; 400 bales cotton Ralli Brothers;

FOR HAVRE.

Oceanien s—100 bales cotton Glaz-brook Tejpal and Co,

FOR ANTWERP.

Clan Murray s—2260 bales cotton Volkart Brothers; 535 cwts myrabollams Khjee Gheesey;

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY CAPTAIN T. A. SAVAGE, COMMANDING B V R.
Bombay 18th January.

1. The Battalion will parade at Gymkhana end of the Parade ground at 4-1 p.m. to-day (Saturday) the 19th instant. Dress—Drill Order, Khaki.
Cadets will be conveyed in Special Tram Cars as follows:—Byculla School—One double car to leave Victoria Gardens at 4 p.m.
St Mary's College—Two double cars to leave Victoria Gardens at 4 p.m.

By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 19th January.

1. The Corps will parade to-day as follows:—
No 1 Company:—
To-day 6 inch B L and 10 inch R M L gun drill at Colaba North Fort; parade at 4 p.m. sharp at the Corps Head Quarters, Apollo Bunder. Dress: Drill order without arms pulkes to be worn.
No. 2 Company:—
To-day 64 pr 7 ton and 10 inch R M L gun drill at Mahalaxmi Fort, parade at Seaward Point at 4-15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Drill order without arms pulkes to be worn.
2. A Ferry Boat will leave Byculla Bridge for Mahalaxmi Fort to-day (Saturday) at 3 50 p.m. to convey members of No. 2 Company to drill. Members residing in the Fort should proceed by Rail to Grant Road Station and thence by gharry.
3. The following appointments have been approved by the Bombay Government and forwarded to the Government of India for publication in the "Gazette of India":—Charles Edward Durnford and Edward Leonard Bagshawe, gentlemen, to be Second-Lieutenant to complete the establishment.
4. The following retirement has been received by the Bombay Government:—George Henry McCausland, Gentleman, to be Paymaster and Quarter-master with the Honorary Rank of Captain vice Turner deceased.
5. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as stated against their names:—774 Gunner D Dopas, No. 2 Sub-division, No. 2 Company; and No. 775 Gunner A A spilling, No. 3 Subdivision No. 1 Company.
6. Leave of absence for six months from 1st instant is granted to Gunner E McCulloch.

By order,
G. STODDARD, Capt. R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICE.

DANCE.—The last Cinderella of the cold season will be held on Saturday, 2nd Feornary. Members are requested to apply early to the Secretaries for tickets or invitations.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 19.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

693-97—Tyabjee D and Co—Shridhara Gopinath and others vs Gordhundas Gocouldas—Bicknell M and M—Part heard
554-99—Manukhai D and J—Girdhurdas Tooklidas vs Purshotam Gopeejee and others—Payne G S and M and M D and J—Part heard.
653-00—Madhavji V—Ratansi Canjee vs Kuvarndas Ramdas and others—Little and Co and Payne G S and M
227-00—Mulla and Mulla—Sakri alias Rainavhoo vs Shamji Liladhur and others—Payne G S and M Bhaisankar and K.
402-00—Walla and G—Kedarwal Bhuramal vs Jeram Ganeshdas and others—Crawford B and Co
495-98—Shamrao M—Mohona Mahadeo and another vs Ragunath Sonajee and another—K B Mehta
751-98—M H Khan and Tyabjee D and Co—Mirza Mohsin Khan bin Mirza Gulam H Khan and others vs Pestonjee R and K—Jardine D and H K.
75-99—Pestonjee R and K—Bomanjee Shapurjee Chothia vs Sulay Mahomed Hajee Mahomed—Bicknell M and M
726-93—Jamsetjee and Ranjee Jeejeebhoy vs Jamnadas Lalloobhoy and another—Edgelow G and W.
323-98—Edgelow G and W—Jamnadas Lulloobhoy vs Ramjee Seejee and others—Part heard J and J
505-97—In person a pauper—Bai Mariambai widow vs Yacoob Esmail and another—Captain and V
789-98—Payne G S and M—Bai Kashal vs Pursbotam Jeram and others—S and J and Pestonjee R and K
699-99—Mastri and B—Gunny Hajee Gosman vs Bedherdas Moorjibhoy—Unwalla and P.
709-99—M H Khan—Asadroodin bin Mahomed Hoosein Khatib vs Abdool Rahman bin Goolam Mohideen Shaik Bheeaam and others—Captain and V.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice CROWE.
For Judgment.

99-98—Edgelow G and W—Dowlandas Dharyamull and others vs The Secretary of State for India in Council—K F Nicholson.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

677-99—Payne G S and M—Anandibai vs Jakha Ramjee and others—Mulla and Mulla part heard.
545-00—Rahimtulla and H—Bai Radhabai widow vs The G I P Railway Co—Little and Co.
165-99—In person—Ramchand Bonjram and others vs Sowanram Mujiram and others—K B Mehta and F D and Co for postponement
124-99—Dikshit and D—Dr Ganesh Krishna Gorde vs Ramchandra Vishnu Rangape—K J Mantri.—For postponement
285-99—Smitham S and N—Sitaram Samiramal vs Nathmal Ramdas and others
289-00—Sandeno and S—Gurmukhrai Rameshmul and others vs Sunderlal Deskinandas and another—Wadia and G
87-00—Mantri and B—Hassam Adam Patel and others vs Hirajee Kaloo and others—Payne G S and M
210-00—In person a pauper—Atmaram Wthaldas Mehta vs The Chairman of Vithaldas Mehta and others—Edgelow G and W
488-00—N M Cama—Shavaksha Pestonjee Sanjana vs Piroy Hirabai and Jehangir Nanabhai H
309-99—Wadia and G—Jesnab Hajee Ali vs Aboo Bucker Gomez—Payne G S and M
871-1279—Mr—Nagar and F—Percy Fischer vs Rahimtoola Khairaj and another—Little and Co (for postponement)
861-00—Captain and V—Hossein Mora Valad Hajee Nuruddin Malik and another vs Mahomed Miya bin Hajee Nuruddin and others—Mahomedali and J.
912-00—Mahomedali and Co—Nuruddin Mowjee vs Hajee Gulmee Abbas and others—Captain and V and Jamaluddin and B

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(*Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.*)

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, 20TH JANUARY.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Tours in F.
Hymns—315, 315, 322 and 301.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. J. H. Lord
Hymns—81, 82 and 206.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Newton in F.
The collections are for the Umarkhadi Mission.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Missa Cantata (Merbecke).
Hymns—75, 316 and 558.
11 a.m.—Choral Matins and Sermon (Parade Service).
Hymns—76, 176 and 168.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—537, 81 and 31.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)

7-30 a.m.—Parade Service. Preacher, Rev B. M. Gray, M.A.
8 p.m.—Preacher, Mr. J. Morris.
6-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8 p.m.—Social Hour.

UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Esplanade Bombay).

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Hymns—18, 337 and 617. Psalm 35.
11 a.m.—Joint Service in St. Andrew's Church.

BOWEN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Apollo Bunder.)

9-15 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Divine Service.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
8 p.m.—Divine Service. Preacher, Rev. L. E. Linzell.
6 p.m.—Also Prayer Meeting on Wednesday.
All Seats free, and Strangers Cordially Welcomed.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art.)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Hymns 169, 315 and 301.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon—Hymns 79, 22 and 306.
The Offertories are for Church Expenses.

MISSION CHURCH GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. H. McNeile
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. Canon Roberts.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral) Preacher. Rev. Father Biscoe.
11 a.m.—Children's Service
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral). Preacher, Rev. Canon Rivington.
Alms for the Church Expenses.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service—Psalm 100, tune 26.
Hymns—1, 111 and 232.
6-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p.m Young Men's Guild in the Vestry.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Psalm 84, tune 162.
Hymns—61 2nd tune, 295 1st tune, and 233.
Anthem—"O how amiable."

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH.
Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

8 a.m—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
The north door of the Church is open every day till sunset for private prayer.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
Madras Time.

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
8-30 a.m.—Matins.
Hymns—1 and 178.
5-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—212, 30, 81 and 477.

BOMBAY RACES.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

	P.M.
1st Race—Bedouin Stakes	3-15
2nd Race—The Hopeful Stakes	3-45
3rd Race—The Parel Plate	4-15
4th Race—The Big Pony Plate	4-45
5th Race—Arab Plate	5-15
6th Race—The Amateur Purse	5-45

By kind permission of Officer Commanding and the Officers of the 21st Bombay Infantry their Band will play during the afternoon.

A Special Train leaves:—

	Local time.
Colaba	2-30
Church Gate	2-35
Grant Road	2-46
Arrives at Mahalaxmi	2-51

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

Arab Plate—Sophil, Honeycrte and Chieftain.
The Parel Plate—Grey Fox, Tam Ring, Conqueror, Jupiter, Dictator, Common and Oriental.
The Bedouin—Top weight accepting being below 9 st. Governor's weight is raised to 9 st and the others 3 lbs each.
The Hopeful Stakes—Bijy, Nec or and Mellon.
The Big Pony Plate—Amarous.
The Amateur Purse—Tam Ring and Common.

9TH, 11TH, 13TH AND 16TH FEBRUARY, 1901.
Owners are reminded that FINAL Entries close on Tuesday 22nd January, 1901.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.
Bombay, 19th January, 1901.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

OPEN SINGLE RACQUETS TOURNAMENT.

1. The Open Raquets Tournament will be played during the Race week commencing on the 11th February, (Race days 9th, 11th, 13th, and 15th.)
2. All Officers of the Military Services, and Members of any recognized Club or Gymkhana, are eligible.
3. The entrance fee for each competitor is Rs. 5 (Rupees five.)
4. The winner of the Tournament is entitled to hold the Challenge Cup for one year from date of winning or until the next year's winner is declared, and will be presented by the Bonsay Gymkhana with a Cup with his name and year engraved thereon, and his name and year will be recorded on a board hung up in the dressing-room of the Racquet Courts.
5. The Challenge Cup is not to be taken out of India.
6. No number of successive victories will entitle the winner to retain the Challenge Cup permanently.
7. In each round the best of five games will be played.
8. The ties shall be decided by lot drawn at such time and in such manner as may be decided by the Racquets Committee of the Bombay Gymkhana.
9. The matches will be played under the Rules which are now in the Court.
10. It is requested that the names of those wishing to enter, together with that of the Service, Club, or Gymkhana, to which they belong, may be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary, Racquets, Bombay Gymkhana, not later than the 4th February 1901, on which date the entries close.
Up to the present time there have been:—1885 Capt B B Russell, R E; 1886 Mr H G Geil; 1887 Mr G H Hancock, Bo S C; 1888 Mr H G Geil; 1889 Mr F T Hickards; 1890 Mr L Rivett-Carnac; 1891 Mr H. Hancock, Bo S C; 1892 Capt S C Smith, R A; 1 93 Capt S C Smith R A; 1894 Mr G H Hancock, Bo S C; 1895 Capt S C Smith, R A; 1896 Mr J G Greigh, Bo S C; 1897 Mr E C Bradford, R E R; 1898 Mr J G Greigh, Bo S C; 1899 Mr J G Greig Bo S C; 1900 Maj S Menzies, R F;

H. B. THURBURN,
Hon Secretary, Racquets,
Bombay Gymkhana.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindia-Neemuch Rewari-Bhatinda and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.)

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 15th December 1900, on 1644'39 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Sundries).	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,00,000	2,00,000	7,000	4,07,000
Or per mile of Railway	61	213	4	308
For corresponding 25 weeks of half-year	25,70,000	66,61,018	1,31,021	93,62,545
Total for 24 weeks	26,70,000	72,80,018	1,38,021	1,00,88,545
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,31,430	4,31,228	5,658	5,68,426
Per mile of Ry do.	74	267	3	344
Total to corresponding date do.	26,99,760	66,91,167	1,54,687	1,35,65,615
Decrease for the week				Rs. 61,426
Do. to date				12,77,070

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

GHANDHI—January 18, opposite Sir Dinshaw Petit's Mills, Parel, Bombay, Kharshedji Dorabji Ghandhi, late Manager of E. D. Sassoon and Alexandra Mills. Funeral will take place this (Saturday) morning at 7 o'clock.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BARTON—January 10, at Srinagar, Kashmir, the wife of the Rev C. S. Barton, C. M. S., of a son.
BILLSON—January 9, at Gorakhpur, the wife of H. G. Billson, Indian Forest Service, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

CRUICKSHANK—LE MESURIER—January 15, at the Station Church, Bernampore, Bengal, by the Rev R. W. H. Stuart, J. G. D. Cruickshank (of Margaret's Hope, Darjilling, youngest son of the late John Cruickshank of Trafalgar, Forres, Scotland, to Ethel Cornelia, second daughter of the late Col. A. A. Le Mesurier, C. B, Yorks and 8th King's Liverpool Regiment.

DEATH.

BOWIE—January 15, at Millie Lodge, Egmore, Madras, Richard Alexander Bowie, Retired Assistant-Surgeon, aged 52 years and 1 month.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*** All communications intended for publication in our columns should be addressed to the editor and not to any individual member of the staff.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1901.

BOMBAY UNDER THE COMPANY.

To take up the second volume of Sir W. W. Hunter's History of India anywhere, means to be at once absorbed in the vicissitudes through which the English in India moved on to power and brought progress in their train. Naturally we at this side find Bombay notes the most interesting, and from the records of our Presidency scattered through the pages, it is pleasant work to follow the varied experiences and the good and evil deeds of the Governors of Bombay in the early days. It was Sir George Oxenden, President of Surat who first drew up a code of rules for the administration of the Bombay settlement in 1669. His successor, Gerald Aungier, determined to make Bombay a safe trading and shipping place. Though fortifications had been ordered, yet the Directors would not appoint men to carry them out, for the quaint reason that "we know that it is natural to engineers to contrive curiosities that are very expensive." Aungier did as he best could, carried on the work of building Martello towers, as defences against the pirates, and placed ordnance and field-pieces in the fort. All owners of land in Bombay were compelled to serve as militia, except the Brahmins and Banyas, and these had to contribute for their services. The English sahibs of the factory officered this force of 600 men; it was strengthened by 400 regulars, Europeans, or topasses. In 1673 Aungier's defence force was ready to face a Dutch fleet which meant to attack Bombay. The Europeans, topasses, native militia and the Bhundaris, with the visible muzzles of the fort cannon, and the three English armed vessels in the harbour, made such a brave defence, that the Dutch admiral with his 6,000 men put out to sea again without offering fight. It was not without a protest that Aungier was allowed by the Mughal Governor of Surat to dwell in "the pestiferous swamps, putrid fish-curing grounds, and burning red rocks of Bombay." The native ruler feared that the rise of Bombay would mean the decline of Surat. He forbade the President to leave and even threatened a hostile demonstration when Aungier replied that he was "a free merchant and no slave or prisoner." The wise Administrator seeing that the chief import was bullion, set up a mint in Bombay, and got a charter for this purpose from Charles II. The honest weight given in his minted coins made them acceptable everywhere, and helped English trade enormously. Aungier reformed the revenue system of Bombay in 1674, by commuting the tax of one-fourth of the produce of the land for a fixed sum of £1,666. He served out cotton from the Company's stores; the Banyas were encouraged to settle by ruling that Christians and Musalmans should not intrude into their quarter; he protected all castes in their religious ceremonies, and put an end to forced labour. His proposal that the old Hindu trade guilds should be recognised and that they should be represented by magistrates selected from among them, received sanction. Natives flocked into Bombay, but with this crowd did not come sanitation, and Aungier found himself obliged to hustle the Court into a scheme for draining the tidal swamps. He planned a hospital, and until it could be built, turned the law court into an infirmary. He provided for the spiritual need of his countrymen, and proposed a church in 1675, getting the people to subscribe, heading the list himself, actually set three chaplains to buy bricks, stones and timber as a beginning. He established three Courts of Justice, a regular police force, and a gaol in the Bazaar. The pirates were kept at a reasonable distance from Bombay by the Martello towers, but beyond this range, they did as they liked with the native craft, so Aungier built and equipped light frigates, which flew round and cleared the approaches to Bombay.

Aungier, however, had not every thing his own way, for the Marathas under Sivaji often went for the outlying factories or held up supplies. The Siddis, too, or Arab traders, who had long been settled on the Malabar coast, often forced themselves on Bombay hospitality in the monsoon months. Aungier did his best to keep them out or to render them harmless when they landed, by requesting them to bring only their swords, and to land no more than 200 at a time, but still fracas between them and the Moghals or the Brahmins were frequent. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the population increased from ten to sixty thousand in a few years, and the revenue trebled itself. Aungier tried in vain to make Bombay the head-quarters of the Court of Directors. He was suspected most unfairly of wishing to "make up his bundle for himself." He told the Court "the times now require you to manage your general commerce with your sword in your hands." But he died before he got leave to secure the position he had acquired. Much of the good that he had effected was swamped in the disorder and confusion that soon reigned, because of the dissensions between the Puritans and the Royalist parties at the Restoration. The Company could with difficulty control its armed servants. Some were for the Monarchy and others for the Commonwealth. "The Indian factories", says Sir W. W. Hunter, "were split into hostile camps of Puritans appointed under the Commonwealth, and Royalists sent out since the Restoration." Later the Old and the New Companies were quite as perplexing in their demands. The rivalry between the President of Surat and the Governor of Bombay was perhaps the most fruitful source of trouble, for the Mughal ruler and the Maratha raider alike saw in this dividing power an opportunity for imposing conditions on the trade and movements of the English.

In 1683, a rebellious soldier, Richard Keigwin, defied the Company, seized and held the Governorship for a year. He appealed to the popular vote and was elected, and then wrote to the King and the Duke of York justifying his action, and complaining of the general conduct of the Company which included, among many other evil deeds, "Sabbath breaking and witchcraft." He did not however misuse his power. He bargained with the Marathas and planted factories in South Western India, gained exemption from duties on the eastern coast, and £4,000 compensation for depredations. He extended the local trade and further reformed the taxation of Bombay. The garrison were devoted to Keigwin, who laughed at Sir John Child, Admiral and the President of Surat and nominal Governor of Bombay, when he offered forgiveness. But when Charles II, ordered Keigwin to surrender the fort, and appointed Sir John Child Admiral and Captain-General, the rebel cheerfully submitted, accepted a full pardon and a public dinner, firing off twenty one guns for the King, the same number for the Queen and the rest of the Royal Family and fifteen for the Company. Keigwin ended his days with honor, commanding a frigate in the assault of St. Christopher's. Sir John Gayer was one of the Governors of Bombay who worked hard to stem the tide of disorder, but the President of Surat, Sir Nicholas Waite, a man of outrageous temper and pretensions, so complicated matters that Aurangzeb, already mystified by the orders and counter-orders of the Old and New Companies, seized and imprisoned Gayer. He was kept locked up for years, release being offered only at the price of heavy ransoms that he could not pay. In 1704 he was re-appointed by the United Companies Governor of Bombay. Waite was to act for him if he were still in prison, with orders to spare no pains to

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, JAN. 18.

Lord Kitchener reports that 3,000 Boers are concentrating at Carolina.

General Colville's mobile column has repulsed the Boers with heavy loss at Vantondeshoek.

Three hundred Boers had looted a store at Aberdeen, but retreated on seeing 100 troops approaching.

[De Wet as a general and military genius is dealt with by Reuter's correspondent at Bethulie. The eternal chase after De Wet, says the writer, though monotonous and wearisome enough, has made our mounted forces the finest mounted infantry in the world. It is impossible to give a faithful idea of the kind of fighting to which we are obliged to resort to meet De Wet's mode of action. Imagine 500 men engaged over a front of five miles, and it will be then possible perhaps to understand how necessary individual foresight and quickness become. The fact is that we have never, except in the earlier days of De Wet's activity, taken him quite seriously. To follow after him is of little use. He fights a rear-guard action, and gets twenty miles while it is being fought. We certainly give him hard knocks every now and again, but unless we put at least eight to ten thousand mounted men after him we have little chance of catching him. Our advantage over De Wet is that we are an organised force, and four or five separate columns could co-operate like clockwork. Separate forces of 2,000 men each, converging from a wide circle, must one day or another throw De Wet back on to another column, and ultimately smash him up. De Wet is a born military genius, whose wonderful powers have kept up this phenomenal resistance. Once he fails, the whole thing could be crushed in two weeks. De Wet has every single commando under his supervision. All his patrols and columns march and countermarch on his order. The forces under his command have been reduced by his strength of will to a properly organised army moving at his word. We certainly have the great advantage over him of having all the telegraph lines, and therefore the ability to communicate much more rapidly than he can.]

THE CAPE INVASION.

The Cape Colony raiders in the West are retiring on Calvinia where the main Boer commands remains.

The invaders are more active in the Midlands where they are advancing on Willowmore.

CASUALTIES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 18.

19th Hussars, missing 29th December, Lieutenant Van Dernest: 2nd Devonshires, death from sickness 2nd December 2nd Lieutenant Calz.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

THE PEKING NEGOTIATIONS.

A "Morning Post" despatch from Peking says that the protocol has been returned to the Ministers and that the Emperor asks for the stoppage of all expeditions and the occupation and not the demolition of the Taku forts.

STRANDING OF A WAR SHIP.

Her Majesty's ship Sybille, in landing bluejackets to intercept the Cape invaders, has stranded at Lambert's Bay. The crew were saved.

[The Sybille was built by Messrs. Stephenson & Co., of Newcastle, and was launched on Dec. 27th, 1890. She is constructed of steel, 2 screws, 2 funnels, 2 pole masts, Length, 300ft. Beam, 41 ft. beam, draught, 16ft., Displacement, 3400 tons, I. H. P. Not, 7,000-8776 kts., forward 9000—20 kts, Coal cap.; 400-535 tons—8000-9000 miles at 10 kts. Engines: by Hawthorn, Leslie, & Co. Protection: Steel deck 1 2 to in. Coamings round engine hatcher, 5 in. Con. tower, 3 in. Coal protection. Armament: 2—6 in. Q; 6-4-7 in. Q; 8-6 pr. Q; 1-3 pr. Q; 1 field; 4 acn. Torpedo tubes, 4 carry 12 torpedoes (14 in.). Compt. 273.]

SUEZ CANAL BLOCKED.

The Austrian Steamer Colna is aground in the Suez Canal and blocking the passage.

[The steamer China, which belongs to the Austrian Lloyd, was on her way to China and left Trieste on the 10th inst.]

LATER.

The Suez Canal is now free from block.

THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

The Indian Expeditionary force arrived at Kismayu on the 13th instant and marched inland. They are now encamped at Yonte.

WRECK OF A BOMBAY STEAMER.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN DROWNED.

A French steamer arrived at Mauritius reports that the Kaisari from Rangoon has been wrecked off Reunion and 25 on board drowned, including the Captain.

[The s. s. Kaisari, which is reported by Reuter as having been wrecked off Reunion, belonged to the Bombay and Persia Steam Navigation Company. The vessel went to Rangoon from Jeddah, and thence she proceeded to Reunion on the 23rd November last. Having discharged her cargo she was on her way to Mauritius to load a cargo of sugar for Bombay. The Kaisari was under the command of Captain A. Clark. The vessel was built in July 1886 by Messrs J. L. Thompson and Sons, Sunderland. Her tonnage was 2,494 gross and 1,570 nett, and she was registered 100 A 1 Lloyds. Her length was 300 ft, breadth 40 feet 1 inch, and depth 21 feet 5 inches.

The Kaiserl was bought at auction by the Bombay and Persia Company in March last. She was formerly called the Federation and belonged to the Angiers Steamship Company. All the officers came out with the vessel from England with the exception of the second mate, who was a Bombay man.]

CAPTAIN, SECOND OFFICER AND ENGINEERS LOST.

A message received by the owners of the Kaisar in Bombay states that the men lost included the Captain, second officer and the engineers, and crew making up a total of twenty-five. The ship's complement was 73; and all others but those mentioned were saved.

The Kaisari left Bombay on the 22nd June last for Calcutta. She had then the following officers on board:—

A. Clark, Captain.
A. F. Ferris, 1st Mate.
A. Dowie, 2nd Mate.
R. J. B. Cooper, 3rd Mate,
A. F. Kidd, 1st Engineer.
William Roberts, 2nd Engineer.
G. F. Smith, 3rd Engineer,
Werrnan 4th Engineer.
Antonio C. Crasto, carpenter.
And 64 native crew.

MILITARY NEWS.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 18.

Captain Martin Leath, 1st Cheshires, proceeds to South Africa and Lieutenant Doveton, 16th Bengal Lancers, to China.

COLONEL STAWELL, Officiating Director of Military Education in India, is proceeding to Simla shortly after a tour in Burmah.

Lieutenant Musgrave, 12th Madras Infantry, has been appointed Station Staff Officer, Southern Shan States.

Lieutenant F. S. Cooper, 2nd Suffolk Regiment, is shortly joining the Chinese Regiment.

The Garrison Artillery at Feroseopore have suffered so much from malarial fever that it has been found necessary to move the men temporarily to Fort Govindgarh at Amritsar for a change of air.

Lieutenanant-Colonel C. C. Vaid, I. M. S., having reported his arrival from Sangor, is taken on the strength of the Presidency District, and posted to the officiating medical charge of the 20th Bombay Infantry at Alipur.

Captain R. W. A. Denne, 19th Madras Infantry, is appointed to be a recruiting officer in the Madras Command.

Captain F. H. Hotham, Royal West Kent Regiment, is granted six months' leave to England on a medical certificate.

Captain J. O'B. Minogue, West Yorkshire Regiment, has been confirmed as a Station Staff Officer, first class, at Nasirabad.

Captain Longden, 27th Dogras, has been permitted to return to India.

Captain Pritchard, Political Agent, Rajputana and Lieutenant J. C. Angelo, Assistant Commissioner Punjab, remain at home on extended leav, for six and two months respectively.

Lieutenant Roddie, 1st Shropshire Light Infantry, proceeds to Wei-hai-wei, to join the Chinese regiment.

It has been decided to substitute a section of a mountain battery with mules for service in Jabalpur for the two seven pounder guns with camels previously ordered to be dispatched from Aden.

SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 18.

At this morning's meeting of the Viceregal Legislative Council, Mr. Rivaz, introduced the Administrator-General's Act Amendment Bill, observing that when the subject was being considered three proposals had been put forward for achieving the end in view. The first of these was to exempt Native Christians from the operations of Sections 187, 190, and 239 of the Indian Succession Act. The objection, however, to adopting this suggestion was, that owing to the provisions of the Succession Certificate Act and the Hindu Wills Act, the position of the Native Christian community relatively to other members of their race would be affected in a somewhat anomalous way. Another suggestion was that the limit of exemption from payment of duty on probates and letters of administration should be raised from the present figure of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000. Such action, however, while sacrificing a certain amount of revenue, would leave the grievance in question entirely untouched in so far as it affects well-to-do members of the Native Christian community, and it would only partially improve the position of the remainder. The third proposal, which was put forward from Madras, was to exempt Native Christians from the provisions of certain sections of the Administrator-General's Act. This latter proposal has been accepted by the Government of India, as it seems to be the simplest and most effective method of dealing with the question, and it has accordingly been embodied in the present Bill. The exemption thus proposed will do for Native Christians what was done for Parsis, that is to say, it will relieve the community of interference from the Administrator-General in certain cases and will enable them to avoid taking probate, and therefore to escape payment of probate duty in cases where an estate has been amicably distributed. The action thus proposed will not, Mr. Rivaz admitted, owing to the complex character of our scattered legislation on the subject of probate and administration, place Native Christians on terms of absolute equality in every respect with other Natives of India, but the Government of India consider that it will be a substantial and adequate recognition of the grievance which they are pledged to as far as possible redress.

Mr. Raleigh, in explaining the details of the Bill, said:—The Bill, which my colleague asks leave to introduce, will not simplify the law nor will it place the members of all religious communities on a footing of perfect equality. We can only do that by making persons of all religions pay the same duties, but to take this course would involve the withdrawal of privileges long enjoyed, and is unsuited to our administrative traditions. The Bill now introduced will give, as we contend, an appreciable measure of relief, and will give it in those cases which are best entitled to our favourable consideration. Mr. Raleigh, in introducing the Central Provinces Civil Court Bill, explained that the objects of the present Bill were to amend the Central Provinces Civil Courts Act of 1895 so as to formally withdraw the Commissioners' powers, which they still possess but which they never exercise, to abolish the little of Judicial Assistant, which has become obviously inappropiate, and to confer on officers now known by that title an independent status, thereby enabling them to take an effective share in controlling the subordinate Courts.

The Ports Bill was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Rivaz, Mr. Lane Sir Allan Arthur, Mr. Ananda Charlu and Mr. Raleigh.

The Council then adjourned for a fortnight.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, JAN. 18.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Force, Bombay, is pleased to make the following appointments.

5th Bombay Light Infantry, Lieutenant Brackenbury, Double Company Officer and Officiating Adjutant to be Adjutant vice Captain West, vacated.

9th Bombay Infantry:—Captain Mellies, Double Company Commander to move up in grade succession vice Major Battiscombe appointed 2nd-in-Command 8th Bombay Infantry and to remain seconded whilst employed with the West African Frontier Force. Captain Searle, Double Company Commander, to move up in grade succession vice Captain Mellies. Captain Darley Double Company Commander, pro tem, to be Double Company Commander and to move up in grade succession vice Captain Searle and to remain seconded whilst employed with the Burma Military Police. Lieutenant Woolridge, Double Company Commander, pro tem Adjutant, to move up in grade succession vice Captain Darley and to remain Seconded whilst employed as Adjutant. Lieutenant Haworth, Double Company Commander protem, to move up in grade succession vice Lieutenant Wooldridge. Lieutenant Tatum, Double Company Officer to be 9th Double Company Commander protem vice Lieutenant Haworth.

21st Bombay Infantry:—Major Prall I.M.S., to officiate in medical charge vice Lieutenant Colone Maitland, I.M.S., on Field Service, East Africa.

25th Bombay Rifles—Captain Sealy, I.M.S., to officiate in Medical charge vice Lieutenant Anthony, I.M.S., on Field Service in East Africa.

Royal Army Medical Corps—Major Stables is transferred from Poona District to Deesa District and appointed to medical charge of the Station Hospital, Deesa.

The undermentioned Officers on arrival from England are posted as follows:—Lieutenant Dorgan to Sind District and Lieutenant Farnivall to Poona District.

The undermentioned Medical Officers have been detailed for duty with No. 46 C and Native Field Hospital proceeding to East Africa:—Lieutenant Colonel Maitland, I. M. S., and Lieutenant Anthony, M. S.

The undermentioned Officers have passed tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—Lieutenant Holmes 16th Bombay Infantry, Lieutenant Lennox 17th Bombay Infantry, and 2nd Lieutenant Robertson Glasgow, 16th Bombay Infantry.

Under instructions received from the War Office it is notified that 2nd-Lieutenant Cram No. 13, Company, Eastern Division, is posted to no 16 Company, Eastern Division.

Royal Garrison Artillery:—The name of Lieutenant Potter, 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment, is added to the list of Officers detailed in the Bombay Command Order to attend the Garrison course commencing at Poona on 23rd instant.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on Medical certificate under leave rules for Staff Corps, leave to have effect in India from date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing, specified period to count from date of leaving India:—Capt Errington, Staff Corps, Double Company Commander, 1st Bombay Grenadiers for one year, pension service fifteenth year commenced 22nd April 1900.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer has leave of absence:—Indian Subordinate Medical Department:—Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain Fonseca 9 months on medical certificate in India.

THE FAMINE COMMISSION.

NAGPUR, JAN. 18.

Mr. Higgins, Superintending Engineer, Berars, in his evidence before the Commission to-day said on the advent of rain, steps were taken by stiffening the tasks and lowering the wages in order to send people back to their villages. They returned to their ordinary occupation in the fields. The Superintending Engineer fixed the tasks, and the wages scale was fixed by the Local Administration, subsequent alterations being left to the Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner was supreme in all matters connected with sanitation, and there was no mistake about the concentration of authority in his hands. The wages scale was too high, especially in the case of families. He was strongly in favour of the intermediate system with a minimum wage, which would have given sufficient relief especialy if kitcheus were attached for dependents. In time of famine, if not taken in hand in time, these measure would prove ineffectual. Tea to fifteen thousand persons came from the Nizam's territory. Lovell would suggest charge officers being placed under P. W. D. which was not the case in Buldana.

Colonel Swayne, Sanitary Commissioner, said that wages were first reduced and then raised again, as it was found not to work. He was opposed to fining as it would have led to a falling off in the condition of the people if continued for any period. The high mortality was among persons who did not come to the works but remained in the villages eating old and bad stocks of grain. The mortality amongst immigrants was very great. They came in large numbers and in the last stage of exhaustion and distress.

The wage question was next thrashed out, the outcome being of the opinion of the Sanitary Commissioner that 17 to 19 chattacks were enough for a digger doing work on the intermediate code system of 10 to 100 cubic feet; 14 chattakhs for a male or female carrier; 10 chattakhs for a growing child; and 12 chattakhs for a famine-working person.

The Famine Commission, which leaves Nagpur to-night by special train at 10 p.m., opens at Bombay on the 21st instant in the Council Hall in the Secretariat at 10-30 a.m.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 18.

The strengthening of the superior establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department by fifteen appointments is notified, viz.:—By three assistant superintendents in class six, first grade, and by four each in the second grade of class six and in first and second grade of class seven. The extra recruitment involved will be spread over five years, 1901 to 1905, but to meet immediate wants of the department temporary increase is sanctioned in the number of sub-assistant superintendents by promotion of qualified and selected telegraph masters to the extent of raising the combined strength of the superior and upper subordinate establishment to 132.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The following days in 1901 are declared holidays under Government of India Orders:—22nd or 23rd January, 31st March or 1st April, 29th or 30th April and 29 or 30th June; also 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th December.

Mr. S. C. Hall is confirmed Director of Records to the Government of India.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wapshart, Cantonment Magistrate, Deesa, is granted four months' sick leave.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dobson, Presidency Surgeon, Bangalore, is granted three months' leave, Captain Standage, I.M.S., Bombay, officiating.

A duty of Rs. 1,950 is notified with effect from 1st April next on each chest of Malwa opium imported into Berar.

THE LATE DEWAN OF JAIPUR.

The Governor-General in Council places on record the sense of loss which the State of Jaipur and the British Government have sustained in the death of the late Dewan of Jaipur.

ATTACK ON A FRONTIER PIQUET.

Waziri rifle thieves attacked a piequet of the 22rd Pioneers near Murtaza on the night of the 16th instant, wounding two sepoys and making off with a rifle.

JOHN ROBERTS' BILLIARD TOUR.

MR. JOHN ROBERTS, the Champion Billiard Player of the world, who is now on tour in India, will probably give his first performance in Bombay on Monday, January 28th. After leaving Colombo he goes to Madras, where he stays four days, following which he will go to Bangalore for a similar period, and also devote one day to the Kolar Gold fields. He will break his journey to Bombay at Sholapur, and will probably arrive here at the end of next week.

During his stay he will give exhibitions at the Bombay Yacht, and Byculla Clubs. He has also been engaged by the Anglo-Indian Club, Ripon Club, Orient Club and Elphinstone Club. In addition several private speculators wish to engage him for a week, and it is likely that the public will have an opportunity of seeing him perform either in the Framji Cowasjee Institute or at Warren's Circus.

He has prospective engagements at Bhusawal, Jubbulpore, Sind Club, Karachi, Allahabad and Lucknow, in addition to which several Rajahs are in negotiations for his services. At Calcutta he also has a host of engagements.

SOME OF ROBERTS' FEATS.

Between 1870 and 1885 Roberts held the Championship cup on eight occasions.

At the Egyptian Hall, London, on December 10,1898, he compiled a break of 514 in a match with J. E. Sala. He made 124 losing hazards off the red. The previous best was 93 hazards by Roberts himself.

In a match for £300 with E Diggle at the Gentlemen's Concert Hall, Manchester, on May 3 and 4, 1894, he made a break of 1,392, this being the best spot-barred break on record.

At the Egyptian Hall, London, on March 7, 1900, he made a break of 584 off Bonzoune balls, against H. W. Stevenson. In all Roberts scored 1,193 under the rules of the Billiard's Association in 66 minutes. Roberts scored 1,301 in one hour and 35 minutes in three hands, on March 22, 1895, while playing in London against C. Dawson. On November 18, 1895 J. Roberts, playing against C. Memmott, in London, scored 1,278 in 85 minutes.

The authenticated record for consecutive cannons is held by H. W. Stevenson, who made 195 in a break of 458, at the Billiard Hall, Argyll-street, London, on January 29, 1896, against J. Memmott. E. Diggle made 168 consecutive cannons on January 5, 1895, when playing John Roberts in London, and John Roberts, 160, at Pretoria, South Africa, August 21, 1894, in a match with C. Harverson. Biggest break on a championship table, 225, by J. Roberts jun., March 14, 1890.

In the match between John Roberts and E Diggle on April 15, 1898, wherein the former conceded 6,500 points in 21,000, spot and push strokes barred, Roberts was responsible for a contribution of 679.

Roberts and C. Dawson played 18,000 up, on level terms, for £200 and the Championship, on March 20—April 3, 1899, in London when Roberts won by 1814.

THE LATE MR. JUSTICE RANADE.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Our Amraoti correspondent telegraphs:—The news of Mr. Justice Ranade's death created profound grief among the native community here. The Judicial Commissioner and Sessions Judge closed their courts out of respect to the deceased and all the schools were closed. The Bar Association telegraphed their condolences to Mrs. Ranade. A public meeting has been convened for Sunday next.

A Sholapur correspondent telegraphs:—The Union Club held a condolence meeting this evening in memory of Mr. Justice Ranade's death under the Presidency of Shrimant Rao Saheb Warad. Speeches were made extolling the merits of Mr. Ranade. The meeting though hastily called was numerously attended.

At a meeting of members of the Vakils' Association of Western India, held yesterday under the presidency of Rao Bahadur V. J. Kirtikar, Government Pleader, it was resolved that a letter of condolence be sent on behalf of the Association to Mrs. Ranade, widow of the late Mr. Justice Ranade.

BOMBAY GRAIN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the members of the Grain Merchant's Association was held yesterday morning in the Rooms of the Association under the presidency of Mr. Lukhamsee Nappoo, when it was resolved that in memory of the sad and lamentable death of the Honorable Mr. Justice Mahadeo Govind Ranade C. I. E., the grain and seeds market be closed that day and a letter of condolence be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased gentleman.

THE DECCAN CLUB.

The Deccan Club, Hirabaug Gardens Poona, was closed on Thursday on account of the death of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. G. Ranade, who was one of its founders.

THE DEATH OF MR. E. LOVELL.

It is with the deepest regret, writes the "Times of Ceylon" of the 12th inst., that we have to record today the painfully sudden death of Mr. Errington C. L. Lovell, the Chief Assistant at the P. & O. Company's local agency, who has been residing for some time at "The Alcove," Turret Road, the residence of Captain Chaanee, Mr. D. Hanna, and Mr. A. A. Hankey also living with him. The announcement, because of its totally unexpected nature, will come as a shock to all who knew Mr. Lovell. He was, apparently, in his usual health, and was seen riding as late as Wednesday last. The same night, however, he was taken ill and complained of pains in his stomach. The then Dr. Rockwood was in attendance, and Dr. Fairlie was called in consultation last night. Mr. Lovell, however, died about four o'clock this morning from acute gastritis, and a post-mortem and inquest was held. Mr. Lovell's only relative in Ceylon, we believe, at the present moment, is Mr. Gordon White his nephew, who was a member of the Ceylon Contingent, but who returned to the Island a few months ago. Mrs. Bowen, the wife of Lieut. Bowen, was also a cousin of the deceased. Mr. Lovell's home in England was at Colchester. A keen horseman and an exceptionally good rider, Mr. Lovell was a prominent figure at all the gymkhana and polo meets in Colombo, and, on other evenings, was nearly always to be seen riding on the Galle Face Esplanade. Generally in the best of spirits, his cheery presence will be sadly missed. Mr. Lovell was a member of the Committee of the Colombo Polo Club and was to have acted as one of the judges at to-day's gymkhana at the Havelock Race-course. This event has been indefinitely postponed in consequence of the sad occurrence.

Mr. Lovell arrived in Colombo from Bombay in June, 1891, and joined the local agency of the P. & O. Company as second assistant. In 1895 he went on short leave to England. On his return he acted as agent here, and in June, 1899 proceeded to Aden and took charge of the agency at that port. From Aden Mr. Lovell went to England on a holiday, finally returning to Colombo in July, 1899, as chief assistant.

As mentioned above, an inquest was held by the City Coroner, Mr. F. L. Daniel, the evidence adduced at which went to show that death was due to irritant poisoning. We have been unable to ascertain whether food-play is suspected, but we learn that the deceased's stomach has been sent to the Government Analyst for analysis.

The verdict was "Death due to food-poisoning, or ptomaine poisoning."

Two more of the ringleaders who were concerned in the attack on the Police column at Malsar in 1897 have now been given up, and only two of those originally demanded by the Government have now to come in.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

THE ART OF ACTING.

HAND-MADE LACE.

"THE FLOWER OF THE FLOCK"

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 28.

In spite of Lady Jeune's contention that this is essentially the era of youth, the young married woman or the good-looking widow still remains the star of contemporary society. Mr. Norris in his new book the Flower of the Flock, joins hands with the modern young man in finding girls somewhat dull. He evidently does not consider them attractive, and is apparently unable to make them so. It is difficult to understand how Charlie Strode, the flower of the flock, managed to evoke sufficient interest in Lucy Bramston to become entangled with her, save on the ground of his constitutional susceptibility: but it is still more incomprehensible how this particularly good but essentially charmless young woman, managed to bring the most eligible *parti* in New York to her feet. Like all Mr. Norris's characters, Lucy Bramston is very well drawn, but she is undeniably tedious. Happily for the reader, she is not the heroine of the book. That part is played by a very fascinating Transatlantic widow who is Lucy's unwilling rival in the affections of the all-conquering Charlie, and who, against her better judgement, but in compliance with the promptings of her heart, finally consents to become his wife. Lucy is paired off with a worthy but unattractive younger brother, who has loved her long in secret and to whom she has eventually transferred her affections. Thus the curtain falls on the prospect of a duet of connubial bliss, for Lucy and Sam are admirably suited to one another, and Mrs. Van Rees' clear mind and large heart cannot have failed to make a man of Charlie, who was the best sort imaginable, and who was only spoiled by the possession of the easy-going nature and too handsome a face. It is distinctly disadvantageous to a man to be very good-looking. The book is typical of Mr. Norris and presents all his qualities and their defects. The characterisation is admirable; there is never a suggestion of exaggeration, but at the same time there is a certain lack of strength; it is full of refinement but wanting in power. The story is interesting, but it has a tendency to drag. The first half of the book unfolds itself calmly and pleasantly; in the last there is a certain looseness of construction which inclines to become wearisome. But, happily, Mrs. Van Rees, the American widow, is so charming a creation that she enlivens the course of a story which might otherwise strike the reader as unduly prolonged.

The Signora Ristori is one of the few foreign performers—their names could be counted on the fingers of one hand—who have triumphed over linguistic difficulties, and made for themselves a reputation in England although speaking a foreign tongue. A long time has elapsed since she appeared in our midst, but there are many among us who remember her performances, which the late Mr. George H. Lewes, no mean autuority, compared with those of the divine Rachel in a manner that was certainly not altogether favourable to the French tragedienne. Madame Ristori had all the gifts that go to make a great actress. Her person was stately, her face, even in middle age, strikingly beautiful, her manners had that indefinable charm to which the French apply the word "distinction" and she could rise with apparent ease to great nights of dramatic intensity. She is now living in retirement in Rome (she is the Marchesa del Grillo), and has written an article for the forthcoming number of "Macmillan's Magazine. As it is entitled "My Art, it will naturally be read with peculiar interest as being on a subject upon which the writer has special claims to be heard. The article has a twofold object, to protest against the turning out of actors by academies or conservatories as in France, like so many buttons from a Birmingham factory, all exactly alike; the second, to deprecate the modern tendency to realism on the stage. With regard to the academies, however, it must not be supposed by ambitious, self-sufficient aspirants that Madame Ristori thinks they can spring up, histrionically speaking, perfect from their birth like the hero of mythology. Some instruction in elocution and in deportment she would allow, for this as she points out is the very grammar of the dramatic art. What she objects to is the system under which every young lover on the French stage male or female, will behave like every other young lover, except in those isolated cases where the performer's genius contrives to triumph over teaching and routine.

The realism which nowadays finds only too many partisans in, in Madame Ristori's opinion, as injurious to dramatic art as conventionalism and mannerism. In proof of this she adduces what happened on the occasion of the production of M. Sardou's "Cleopatra" recently in Paris by Madame Sarah Bernhardt, to whose talent she pays, by the way, a generous tribute. When all Paris was talking about the forthcoming performance, much was said of the Egyptian Queen, and of Madame Saran Bernhardt's training of a small snake to go into a little bag which she ingeniously concealed in the folds of her costume. What happened? The actress could not draw the attention of the public to her tragic death-scene; they were all too intent on watching the unwinding of the creature's tail as it glided out of the bag. Madame Ristori, there is no the least doubt, is right. Stage managers know that nothing looks more unreal on the stage than a real looking glass, and we have it on the excellent authority of Lady Bancroft that behind the footlights paste diamonds are more effective than the real thing. Apart, however, from the soundness of the great actress's conclusions, actors may be strongly recommended to read her remarks upon an art which she has diligently studied for so many years. Whether the article was written in English does not appear. If it was, one can compliment her on her knowledge of our language; if not, we may venture to point out that one or two expressions—as, for example, "philodramatic company" (an amateur dramatic company) —have rather an exotic look.

It would be too much to say that Spain fears the Reactionist and Clerical influence of a Neapolitan Bourbon on the steps of the Throne, but a great many persons in and out of the Cortes do. The Regent is a timorous woman who trembles at Anarchists and Revolutionists and has been for the last three years living in dread of another Carlist rising. As the Count of Caserta, father of the bridegroom elect, was engaged in the last one she hopes the intended marriage will prompt him to plead for Don Alfonso before the Legitimist Pretender. The only Courts that show any interest in the marriage of the Duke of Calabria and the Princess of the Asturias are those of Austria and Italy, but for quite different reasons. The Count of Caserta claims to be King of Naples. He preferred that the Regent should not annex him as a Carlist so as to have an excuse for not going to Madrid to propose formally in his son's name for the Infanta. If annexed, he would have felt it due to his regal rank not to go, but it would have been impossible to say so without affording the Italian Ambassador a pretext for leaving Madrid. The Duke of Calabria is on both sides an Italian Bourbon. His mother is a daughter of the late Count de Trapani and of an Archduchess of the Tuscan branch. The late Latter Princess is, on the maternal side, a Bourbon of Naples. Such in-and-in breeding does not conduce to race vigour. The Spanish Progressists need not fear attacks on their liberties from the Duke of Calabria. The Court of Austria takes a family interest in a son of the Countess de Trapani. The late Count de Trapani was a candidate in 1831 for the Throne of Belgium. He was warmly supported by Louis Philippe against Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg Palmerston's candidate. Queen Maria Amelie favoured the idea of a match between the Count, who was her nephew, and her eldest daughter. The Countess de Trapani has long resided in Paris. If her means are rather crippled, she bears relative poverty with great dignity.

Among the valued privileges of the married woman there is the comforting one that she cannot be committed for failing to pay court debt. She gained this freedom by the married woman's property act, but this knowledge of her true position has only slowly come to her. Nowadays the knowledge is becoming common, and if a woman have wisdom she gets married when there is a judgment against her. At a Birmingham County Court the other day a woman described as a widow and a pressworker, was summoned to be committed for failing to pay 6s. 9d. instalments due on a debt to a firm of drapers. She promptly set up the defence that she was a married woman. The solicitor for the plaintiffs asked her: When were you married? Defendant: Twelve months ago. Have you got your married certificate? No, I haven't got it with me. Who went with you when you got married? A young girl. Was anybody else with you? No. Where was your husband? He was not there. (Laughter.) Wasn't your husband present when you were married? No. (Laughter.) Then you got married by yourself? The judge signified his appreciation of the ceremony by ordering the defendant to be committed for seven days unless she paid the debt by instalments of 1s. 6d. a month.

The dainty little hair ornaments now sold in such variety and profusion make inexpensive presents. Sometimes a velvet flower is outlined with gold and set in a frame of polished leaves on which a shimmer of frosting catches the light. Again, a Louis XV. bow in pale blue satin, or pale mauve, is closely sewn with paste or sequins and provided with a sturdy hairpin that promises security of fastening in the hair. A knot of gold or silver tinsel and a hovering butterfly is another variety, and does not look over-large for a girlish head. Some of the enormous gold-tinsel roses look well enough in the abundant tresses of a well-developed matron. Feathers with the enhancement of paste and 'steel,' serpents with scales of steel or gold or moonlight sequins, antennæ in diamonds real or artificial are some other of the modes of the moment for setting off the wide coiffures that are still in vogue. As to jewels, the rage for them is even greater than ever. "Give me ropes and ropes of pearls," cry the modern daughters of the horse-leech, and when they have had their ropes they will want a collar of fifteen rows with diamond slides. Fortunately they can never tell the difference between pearls that were born in the sea and pearls that were made on land; so husbands and fathers can gratify them without going into the Bankruptcy Court.

In reference to our question as to the derivation of the word doll, a correspondent writes:—Mr. Canton in his fascinating book of Children's sayings, has an interesting reference to the origin of the name doll. The doll is one of the best teachers of a child, he says and it is one of the happy chances of language that the very name dolly carries us back to S. Dorothea (God's gift) and her beautiful rose legend. Dorothy, writes Miss Younge, in her History of Christian Names, was once one of the most usual of English names, and dolly was so constantly heard in every household that it finally became the generic term for the wooden children that at least as late as the infancy of Elizabeth Stuart were called babies or puppets.

In "Good Words" for January Neil Munro commences a new serial entitled "The Shoes of Fortune," and the first of a series of articles on "Celebrated Lady Travellers" is given, in the course of which Miss Ethel F. Heddle, writting on Meme Muriel Dowie (Mrs. Henry Norman), author of "A Girl in the Karpathians," says: "As Mrs. Norman writes she talks." She is not like some other, whose vivacity, whose wit and humour, are only to be bought by so many guineas per thousand words, and who shroud themselves in general in a grim and forbidding silence, a bored and boorbastic dignity, which leaves humbler people under the impression that their society calls for no effort at either conversation or notice. She is always graphic, picturesque, witty. If she travels down to Aldershot or Hampshire from town she can interest you for an hour with a clever character sketch of someone she saw, or some little incident which most people would have been too buried in their daily paper to observe. "It is quite unnecessary for you to go to the Black Sea," I once remarked. "Way trouble to go so far? Go down to to Blackpool and you can entertain us with what you say just as well."

Mr. Neville Jackson's "History of Hand-Made Lace" (L. Upcott Gill) deals with the evolution of lace, the history of the great entres of the art in all centuries, and the methods of manufacture from mediæval to modern times. Her history of a beautiful art is full of fascination, and is illustrated with numerous exquisite examples, as well as with a most interesting series of historical drawings and portraits that set forth the fashion of wearing lace in different periods. The means of distinguishing the various kinds of lace are most clearly defined, while another most valuable section of the book is a "Dictionary of Lace," which forms, with its illustrations and the "Glossary," a veritable hand-book the technology of the art. Every aspect of the subject comes under Mr. Jackson's treatment, treatment, from the difficult question of the antiquity of lace to the "anecdotal history" of lace, which is so intimately associated with the history of the Church and of many countries. Altogether, this charming book makes a most acceptable gift for the season.

The profession of nursing has now been thrown open to French girls. Hitherto, nursing has been done by Sisters of Mercy, but devoted as these are they cannot possibly cope with the demand for nurses, says a lady writer in the "British Weekly." The first training school for nurses has just been opened in Paris, with a small hospital attached to it. The Uniform is to be made in dark blue cloth, of sober cut, with a knot of muslin at the throat, and our bonnet with floating veil is to be replaced by a toque with choux of white cloth. Their name is a great difficulty the temptation to translate nurse by nourrice, which of course means wet nurse or foster-mother, is overwhelming, and leads to confusion. An English lady who prices herself upon her knowledge of French lives in a garrison town in Brittany. Her eldest daughter is a nurse and on her return from the London hospital where she was trained, was introduced to a roomful of young officers by her proud mother as my daughter who has been a nourrice in England." There was one moment of utter dumfoundment, but the daughter being pretty and attractive, the officers rose to the occasion and realised the error.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, DEC. 28.

From a cycling point of view the Christmas holidays were not a great success. During the first two days fogs and thick mists prevailed and these were not only in evidence in London and the suburbs, but even lights away out in the country. Later, the weather cleared; but although it was comparatively fine overhead, the roads were in their worst condition, thick greasy mud and plenty of water being everywhere. Cycling was therefore out of the question, and despite the above-mentioned drawbacks many were seen out taking their exercise awheel. The weather being damp, foggy and muggy, during the recent Christmas holidays, instead of the usual log fire, spluttering and leaping up the chimney, the assembled guests were content to let the fire burn out in the grate and to throw open the windows for a breath of cool air. In recent years when Christmas condescended to clothe itself with even only a shade of its traditional seasonable garments, wheelmen would flock in hundreds on the main road leading out of London to gain a keen appetite for that most solemn of all functions—a Christmas dinner, and to meet fellow wheelmen as some much frequented inn to enjoy the interchange of social chat.

A very good suggestion has been made to the effect that next year the National Cyclists' Union should not hold any professional championships. As a matter of fact the professional racing cyclist in England is practically non-existent. What few professionals were left this year have either raced abroad and ceased to recognise the National Cyclists' Union, or have given up racing and gone into ordinary business. The professionals who would be eligible to compete in professional championship events next year could, as far as I can see, be easily counted upon the fingers. This being so it is hardly worth while to run a special series of championships for so few likely competitors.

In glancing back on the year's racing one cannot fail to notice how the amateur class predominated over that of the professional, indeed the latter branch might almost be termed "non est," so seldom does it figure in contests of any kind. Of the amateurs, W. A. Edmonds, the holder of the one mile championship of the National Cyclists Union has been the most successful, his list of successes being large and his prizes valuable. He could do wisely in considering whether the long one hundred miles Bristol Centre Championships, he has secured no less than twenty-two firsts, and has placed his name on the following challenge cups:—Bristol Citizens' challenge cup, valued 50 guineas; Oval challenge vase, 30 guineas, (won outright), forty guineas challenge cup at Bristol, 50 guineas challenge cup at Falmouth, the Nimrod vase, 40 guineas, the 60 guineas Jersey challenge cup, besides several others. Truly a record that anyone might be proud of.

An interesting case and one which from a cycling point of view had an eminently satisfactory conclusion is that which has just been tried in the Denbighton County Court. A lady cyclist was riding past an unattended horse and trolley. Suddenly the horse took fright and bolted running into the lady cyclist and knocking her to the ground, machine, inflicting considerable damage. The defence set up was peculiar, being to the effect that as the lady rung her bell there would have been no trouble at all. The judge, however, whilst duuously being full of praise for the horse as a noble animal, declined to credit it with sufficient intelligence as to cause it to refrain from bolting because it heard a bicycle bell ring, and gave judgment for the lady cyclist with costs.

It is difficult to realise what can be done on a cycle in the way of trick riding until one sees any of the many performances which can now be witnessed on music hall stages. The remarkable contortions performed come as startlers to even the most practised cyclist. If these trick riders happen to also go in for the sport in its ordinary and legitimate phase, their ability should certainly at times enable them to get out of very awkward fixes. For instance the man who, on the

of this intense passion, and just as beautiful, take "A Woman's Last Word."

Be a god and hold me,
With a charm,
Be a man, and fold me,
With thine arm!

Teach me, only teach, Love!
As I ought,
I will speak thy speech, Love,
Think thy thought,

Meet, if thou require it,
Both demands,
Laying flesh and spirit,
In thy hands.

That shall be to-morrow,
Not to-night:
I must bury sorrow,
Out of sight.

Must a little weep, Love!
Foolish me!
And so fall asleep, Love,
Loved by thee."

Can anything be more perfect in thought or in music! A worthy dedication to his wife crowns the love poems, the last four lines of which are

"Oh their Rafael of the dear Madonnas,
Oh, their Dante of the dread Inferno,
Wrose one song—and in my brain I sing it:
Drew one angel—borne, see, on my bosom!"

"The Ring and the Book" is the most elaborate of his poems in four volumes. It is diffuse enough to daunt the most devoted reader of poetry. The theme on which the poet works the variations of his mental analysis is born of an Italian chronicle. In 1699 Guido Franceschini, helped by four hired assassins murdered his wife Pompilia, for which he was condemned and executed. The interest does not lie in the murder itself, which is not denied by the culprit, but in his defence. He claims it as his right to inflict corporal punishment on his wife for her adultery with the Canon Capousachi. This is a lie and he knew it. It is to avenge himself on her parents who had promised him a succession, that he does the deed. The poet is concerned with the psychological aspect only. Between the arrest and the judgment he takes his stand, when the emotion of the actors and the curiosity of the spectators is at its height, and the affair is the talk of the town. In long spun soliloquies the tale is told from different stand-points. The sympathy of one half of Rome is enlisted in favour of the jealous husband, the other half sides with Pompilia. Society tries to be impartial. In powdered periwigs it stalks in saloons, where the mirrors multiply the chandelier, distilling the comments of the plebeians, and expatiating with decency on the events of the day. All the principal actors of the drama take it up by turns. Finally, the Pope goes over the appeal, sums it up and signs the sentence of Guido's death. This marvel of villany and of rare, displays to all the artifices of a human beast at bay, when seing everything lost, he throws off the mask and lets his sinister despair break forth. In striking contrast to this black devil, Pompilia is a sweet angel like Shakespeare's Desdemona or Tennyson's Maud.

PESTANJI DORABJI KHANDALEWALA.

MURDER BY BOER MARAUDERS.

SHOCKING AFFAIR NEAR CHRISTIANA.

We had a very pathetic visitor on Tuesday morning writes the "Diamond Fields advertiser" of Dec. 15.

Mr. Devenish, of Rhenoster Farm, near Hoopstadt a loyal British subject, who for the past 12 years has resided in the Free State called to communicate some facts about his son's death.

Mr. Devenish received information that his son, Edwin, a young fellow of barely 22 years of age, had been wounded on a farm called Reitpan, near Christiana. On arriving thither he found his son quite conscious, and able to state clearly what had happened.

He had, it seems, ridden quietly up to the store which is conducted on the farm, and having dismounted, was holding his horse in front of the shop door. Suddenly a party of Boers who, as he afterwards learned, were lying concealed behind a stone wall, about 30 yards away, pointed their guns at him, and without warning of any kind, loosed off a volley.

Young Devenish fell, pierced by seven bullets. The horse was shot dead.

After lying helpless on the ground for some minutes the poor fellow gathered together strength enough to raise himself slightly.

Noticing this sign of life the cnivalrous Boers fired a second volley and shot him through the chest. They then came out of their hiding place, carried him into the house, and having unaressed him left him. They took away his purse containing six or seven sovereigns his hat, boots, and mackintosh. The latter article was returned a few days later, with the message that as it was full of holes they had no use for it.

Devenish lingered for three weeks, and died from his injuries on the 1st inst. Before dying he communicated the names of three men, Free Staters personally known to him, whom he was able to identify as having been members of the party which fired the treacherous volleys.

At the time he was wounded Devenish was dressed in khaki, having been employed for the past two months by the military authorities, but he carried no arms, and was not at the time employed on any military duty. His was in fact on his way to his father's farm at Rhenoster to investigate a report that it had been destroyed by the enemy.

Mr. Devenish, sen, has since ascertained that his farm buildings have been levelled to the ground, while his cattle, which he had removed to another farm, in default of permission to bring them into the Colony for safety, have been swept off by marauding bands of the enemy.

Mr. and Mrs. Devenish are now in Kimberley. "We have nothing beyond what we stand up in," he pathetically remarked to our representative yesterday. Such is the plight of one who, though residing in the Free State when war broke out, remembered that he was a British subject, refused to serve himself, and did everything he could to prevent his sons being commandeered. He was not successful at first. One was taken prisoner at Modder River, the other (the deceased) was released by the Krygs Commissie after strong representations from the father, based on the correspondence between President Steyn and the High Commissioner regarding the commandeering of British subjects.

Other outrages of a similar character have, it is said, taken place on this farm, and a trooper, named Sutherland was mortally wounded there the day after the occurrance which has just been described.

GENERAL DELAREY.

I had a chat with Oom Koos (Delarey), writes a Dutch correspondent of the "Morning Leader" in what were to me rather trying circumstances one beautiful cold morning towards the end of September last year. General Cronge and his staff were making their morning inspection, and had arrived, at the laager of Major Albrecht, where I had been a guest of the Free State Artillery during the night. Oom Piet (Cronje) mounted, with his officers Spion Kopje, whence they inspected the British camp at Tweerivieren through their glasses. Oom Koos (Delarey) talked with me. Round his neck he had a white silk scarf, and he wore a large grey felt hat. In his left hand he held a small piece of biltong, and in his right a tremendous pocket-knife, with which he cut the sun-dried meat in slices and then put them into his mouth, keeping them with his thumb on the point of his knife. Three or four shells exploded about a hundred steps away, for the British were giving a morning salute. Delarey and Cronje only slightly noticed the shells, for he was too much engrossed. He was talking of that self-same position at Tweerivieren which he had been compelled to evacuate through the obstinacy of Cronje. The latter, driven from his own plan, thought it was impossible to make a further stand at Tweerivieren. "My son fell there," said Delarey, "but that loss has not caused me so many tears as giving up the position."

General Delarey is the most energetic of the Transvaal commanders. He is the De Wet beyond the Vaal. Wherever things have gone wrong he has been sent there. He may boast that he gained the first success in the war, at Kraalpan he derailed the armoured train, and captured Captain Nisbet, with 50 men. When there was discord between the Boer commanders at the western frontier south of Kimberley, Delarey was sent to re-establish peace and to perform the march to Grootvlei. Gradually the burghers got more confidence in each other. Before Magersfontein, despite Cronje's predilection for positions on kopjes, Delarey used all his influence and his persuasive powers in the council of war to have ditches dug at some distance in front of the hills. This plan was executed, and the result is history. Oom Piet, however, did not favour such a scheme until the bombardment before the battle of Magersfontein clearly proved its effectiveness.

General Delarey knows better than any other commander how to inspire his men with courage by his resoluteness and the acute insight with wich he sees at once the whole position of affairs.

The way in which he places his burghers shows his knowledge of their nature. At the most important points she always places the bravest, who would not readily retreat, and who by their example give courage to the weaker-hearted, and his positions are therefore always kept the longest. He likes radical measures. His orders are so short that none but a Boer would be able to execute them, but he always knows to whom he gives his order, and that the man is able to carry it out. Once when Major Albrecht had been left on a kopje with two guns, and was, as it seemed, at the mercy of the British, Delarey called for his brother and said, "Take 60 men and fetch those guns." Oom Koos knew whom to send, and the order has become famous.

His dark exterior shows the passionate man. He is of medium height, has a black beard, dark eyes, and a slightly bent nose, which gives him a Jewish air. To be calm is something beyond him, but he is never reckless. Beside the cowards who flee or run away, for he gets recklessly shackled by the general's cartridge-belt. Cronje got many a reproach from him. Nobody was more disappointed about Piet's generalship than General Delarey.

Oom Koos is the representative of Lichtenburg in the first Volksraad. He used to be always in his place; he talked a lot, but not too much. He sometimes gets frightfully excited, and is afraid of nobody. He respects Mr. Kruger as a statesman, but he has been a very severe critic of his economical administration. Like most hasty people, he is the first to offer his apologies straight forwardly. He may boast that he has very few enemies. It has often been said that he hates the Hollanders, but those who know him well know better.

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HOW THE CANADIANS SAVED THEIR GUNS.

THE STORY OF THE FIGHT NEAR BELFAST

The sharp fighting in the Komati Valley, near Belfast, on November 6, was marked by some plucky work by General Smith-Dorrien's Canadians who formed the rear-guard, and foiled a most determined attempt by the Boers to capture a gun. The following details of the action (says the "Daily Mail") are given by a Canadian officer:—The rear-guard, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Lessard, consisted only of seventy Royal Canadian Dragoons with a Colt gun and two guns of D Battery Royal Canadian Artillery, and soon became most closely pressed by the enemy, Boers showing themselves everywhere and coming on with the greatest determination.

At 10-40 a.m., seeing that the baggage and infantry were at a safe distance, the rear-guard began to fall back, and as they did so the Boers became more and more aggressive, but the accurate and steady fire from the guns and the bold front of the Dragoons kept them at a distance.

The accurate knowledge of the country and folds of the ground which the Boers have all through the war been acknowledged to possess, stood them in good stead on this occasion, for some hundreds of them, taking advantage of a dip in the ground running up from the Komati, had collected directly in rear of our rear-guard, and, thinking their opportunity had arrived, galloped out, firing wildly from their horses as they charged, their object being to capture the guns.

It was at this juncture that the greatest gallantry was displayed by the Canadians. The guns rapidly fired some half dozen rounds at the advancing enemy, then limbered up, and rushed as fast as their now thoroughly tired horses would allow them, and two troops Royal Canadian Dragoons under Lieutenant Cockburn and Sergeant Builder covered their retirement, sacrificing themselves by fighting on till those who were not killed or wounded were captured by an overwhelming force. By this action the Canadian cavalry saved the Canadian guns.

For the next two hours a running fight was kept up, till at 1-30 p.m. the Boers made a most dashing and determined effort to secure our guns, galloping to within 200 yards of them, but only to be driven off by a squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, under Lieutenant Turner.

At this time the Colt gun, which had been doing most excellent service in covering the retirement of the field guns, was almost surrounded by the enemy. The gun was in action up to the last moment, and the horse was so played out that to attempt to retire with gun and carriage would have been useless. So, with the greatest presence of mind and coolness, Sergeant Holland, R. C. D., who had charge of the gun detached the barrel from the carriage, placed it under his arm, and mounting his horse rode off with it, under a hail of Boer bullets.

WHY CHRISTMAS IS NOT KEPT IN SCOTLAND.

Christmas in Scotland, at all events in the time of living persons, has never been so popular a holiday time as on this side of the Tweed, but for several years there have been indications of its coming more into favour. This fact has been welcomed by some and deplored by others as an indication that Scotland is becoming Anglicised in its tastes and customs. Records show, says the 'Yorkshire post," that Christmas in the olden time was apparently made very much of on both sides of the border. Yule-tide, in fact, was always observed in Scotland until the time of the Reformation, this being one of the observances regarded as superstitious, and therefore swept away in the sixteenth century with various other picturesque old customs. Severe steps were taken to prevent the revival of the observance, and so late as February 13, 1645, an Act was passed in the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which said:—

Whatsoever person or persons, after the date of this Act, shall be found guilty of keeping Yule Day and other superstitious days, be proceeded against by kirk censures, and shall make repentance therefor in the face of the congregation where the offence is committed.

The same Act provided that any master of a school or head of a college guilty of giving holidays at Christmas time was to be summoned before the assembly for censure. Scottish people however, were not to be done out of their holiday, and so it came to pass that New Year's Day and the day after became an almost universal festival in Scotland. Persons living near the border have had no reason to regret this attitude of the Scottish leaders, for they have now both the Christmas holiday usual on the south of the Tweed and the extended New Year's festivities most popular in Scotland.

SIR ALFRED MILNER AND THE IRISH SOLDIER.

HIGH COMMISSIONER ARRESTED AS A PRISONER OF WAR.

It is not generally known (says the "Daily Telegraph") that the High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, was once on the point of being made a prisoner of war, his captor being a very opinionated Irish soldier with a strong sense of duty. After his return from Pretoria, Sir Alfred was wandering about in the neighbourhood of Kroondstad, and one day he was promptly arrested by an Irish private, who possessed, in addition to his accoutrements, a bogey which might have been cut with a knife. "Ye caw'nt giv' any raisonable count of yerself," said the soldier of the Queen, "therefore I rest ye, an' if ye don't march quietly, bad scran to ye but I'll equivocate ye wid my gun." Nothing was left to Sir Alfred Milner but to submit to the order of the Hibernian soldier, and he was put on route accordingly to the establishment for prisoners of war, when, fortunately, he fell into the arms of General Hunter, whom he had not seen for eight years. General Hunter did not at first recognise him, but after a few words of parley he told the Irish sentry the status of the prisoner of war whom he had arrested, who, of course, was at once set at liberty. It is pleasant to add that Sir Alfred Milner acknowledged the action of the Hibernian sentry to have been worthy a faithful military guardian, and recommended the soldier who arrested him to his commanding officer as a man who could be trusted to do his duty without fear or favour.

CONCERNING THE KILT.

The solution of the problem of whether it is still illegal for a Highlander to wear the kilt recalls another question arising out of "The Fifteen" and "The forty-five," and earlier Scottish insurrections, which came before Parliament two or three years ago. The late Mr. MacAleese distinguished himself by introducing an Irish Surnames Bill, the principal clause in which proposed to enact that "all ancient statutes prohibiting the use of O or Mac before Irish surnames are hereby repealed." The Attorney-General for Ireland, however, had is doubts as to the existence of those statutes, and suggested as an alternative clause: "So much of any statute as prohibits the use of O or Mac before any surname is here by repealed." But then the Scotch question came to the front, for Mr. Herbert Roberston, the elect of South Hackney, desired to make that alternative clause read thus: "So much of any statute as prohibits the use of any surname, or any prefix or affix thereto, including the Scottish Act of Parliament of sixteenth and seventeeth King James the Sixth, chapter twenty-six, which so far is still unrepealed, proscribes any person of the Clan Gregor bearing or using the names of Gregor or M'Gregoure is hereby repealed." Unfortunately for the interests of our Parliamentary debates, these clauses were never discussed, for the last in particular is redolent of memories of Scott and Stevenson, the Rob Roy of the one and the Catriona of the other, to say nothing of the immortal Bellie Nicol Jarvie, having all of them been of the blood of the MacGregors, and each resenting the legal proscription of the name.

On the 14th instant, says a Lahore correspondent, a dak runner was murdered in Gomal near Nili Kach, and on the following morning a sepoy of the 23rd Pioneers was shot while on picket duty near Mulizo. On the evening of the 15th instant the mail was robbed near Sanrekar. It is believed that these offences are the work of an individual malcontent, and that they do not indicate any change of feeling on the part of the Mahsuds generally. At the same time, says the "Civil and Military Gazette," it is supposed to be the intention of the Mahsuds to pay the fine and submit to the Government, but it is not quite compatible with their actions, which, indeed, indicate that other motives animate them. Three times within as many weeks they have raided the dak, and once the entire dak, disappeared, including the runners' escort and two riders leaving no trace. This hardly seems to chime in with the idea that the cordon fills them with diamay, and if they intended paying up their fines they seem to think that it had better be done by stealing it first. Meanwhile, the troops employed on cordon work are having a hard time in the bitter weather, and we regret to hear that owing to some blunder or dilatoriness of the Commissariat department in sending warm clothes to the more distant troops some fifteen men of the regiment died of pneumonia.

Advice to Mothers!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeths. Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, alays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers every where a 1s. 6d. per bottle

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

Small Girl: Mother, do come out and speak to Freddie; he's so naughty, he's treading on all the ants in the garden.

Mother: How very unkind!

Small Girl: Yes, that's what I told him; but he won't let me tread on any!

Several hairdressers in Paris have adopted antiseptic methods. In front of each chair is a gas burner. Metallic combs are used. The barber turns on the gas and before he commences operations he slowly passes his metallic comb several times through the flame; scissors and razors are also purified by fire. The risk from the brush is mitigated by the constant use of antiseptic hair-wash.

Francis H. Clergue the "Cecil Rhodes of Canada" who has come to this country will open an immigration agency in London and arrange to send five hundred immigrants a month to settle in Algoma. Many of these are to be skilled workmen, whose services will be utilised in the industrial works in process of development at the Sault. "Our agreement with the Ontario Government for the construction of the Algoma Central Railway" he said before sailing "call for the location of ten thousand settlers in Algoma. We have already placed that number of persons in New Ontario and, as I have said, I am about to institute plans to settle five hundred more a month for a period of five years. People here have no idea of the rate at which settlement will go on in that part of Ontario. I venture the prediction that within ten years five millions of people will have found homes there."

I have been calculating the probable number of books sold in this country during the year. It is all but impossible to get at the exact facts, but I have data of considerable value to guide me, and am probably not far from the mark. We must include not only the new books of the year, but those of previous years for which there is a demand—remembering that this demand is partly satisfied (1) by the constant reprints now being issued by publishers; (2) by second-hand booksellers. I do not count sixpenny reprints of second-hand books. My estimate is that the figure is between ten millions and twelve millions—nearer twelve than ten. This may not seem unsatisfactory, but it must be remembered that a very large number of these are school books. So far as I know this is the first attempt that has ever been made to estimate the annual sale of books.—"Man of Kent" in "British Weekly."

"In English history," says Mr. George R. Krehl in an article on the Spanish bulldog in the Christmas dog supplement of the "Stockkeeper," "there is no mention of the bulldog before the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and I find it quite easy to assume that at a period when the relations between England and Spain were exceedingly strained, and Britannia's seadogs were plundering the Spanish coast and worrying their galleons, that among the loot were these doughty dogs. Certain it is that the sport of these animals would take the Virgin Queen's masculine fancy. It is unfortunate that though due credit has been accorded to the gallant Knight who about the same time imported the potato, it is still unknown to England whether it was Drake or Frobisher, or which enterprising captain it was who placed his country under a far greater obligation by bringing over from the enemy the animal which has become our national dog.

The following cat story is taken from the St. Augustine, Kilburn, Parish Magazine:—"I once had a cat which always sat up to the dinnertable with me, and had his napkin round his neck, and his plate and some fish. He used his paw of course; but he was very particular, and behaved with extraordinary decorum. When he had finished his fish I sometimes gave him a piece of mine. One day he was not to be found when the dinner bell rang, so we began without him. Just as the plates were being put round for the entree, puss came rushing upstairs and sprang into his chair, with two mice in his mouth. Before he could be stopped he dropped a mouse on to his own plate and then one on to mine. He divided his dinner with me as I divided mine with him."

At a recent meeting of an Irish Board of Guardians the following characteristic interlude took place:—Mr. Oswald said Mr. Despard was an old workhouse master, and should not be allowed to take the committee all to himself.

Mr. Despard warmly retorted: Sit down. I will put my foot on you, you little——.

Mr. Oswald: Sit down, you old workhouse master.

Mr. Despard: Shut up, you d——little monkey. (Laughter.)

Mr. Oswald said he came there to look after the interests of the rate-payers, and he would not be bribed by officials or contractors.

Mr. Ritchie: You are able to blow your horn, at any rate. (Laughter.)

Mr. Oswald: You have no horns to blow. I ask you to withdraw, sir.

A black rat, or what at all events will in course of time become a black rat—for at present the colour of the fur differs but little from the ordinary variety—has just been placed (says a "Daily News" correspondent) in the small mammals' house at the Zoo, and the addition is noteworthy seeing that the rodent in question, which at one time was pretty generally distributed over England and Wales, has now been nearly exterminated by the indigenous brown species. The latest arrival hails from Portsmouth, which suggests, of course, a Continental origin, or at least a sea voyage from the Channel Islands, whence the black rat is supposed to have originally come over to this country. Indeed, of the two examples already in the gardens, one came from the Channel Islands, whilst the other is labelled "British Islands." The late Frank Buckland, writing about forty years ago metions the fact that a gentleman who was in the habit of crossing London-bridge at an early hour in the morning saw large colonies of black rats on the mud banks by the river side, all of which no doubt fell victims to the common rat from the large warehouses and wharf buildings,

Mr. Rentoul is very angry with Mr. T. W. Russell for his action over Compulsory Land Purchase. He declares that all the Unionist Ulster members agree in thinking that Mr. Russell has made compulsory sale impossible. We are not sure that we understand why, but it is clear that the Unionist members in Ulster consider that Mr. Russell has upset their apple-cart. Mr. Rentoul is not content to let the matter rest. He therefore called upon Mr. Russell to state distinctly and plainly whether or not he asserted that he was left out of the Government on account of his views on compulsory sale, and if Mr. Russell said he was he (*Mr Rentoul*) should by the first post write and respectfully ask the Prime Minister if it was so; and if Lord Salisbury admitted that Mr. Russell's views excluded him from office he did not see how any Irish Unionist member who held Mr. Russell's views could continue a supporter of the Government. They must all become independent members. It will certainly be entertaining to have an authoritative account of why Mr. Russell (like Mr. Chaplin) was evicted. We imagine that Lord Salisbury will say that it was not Mr. Russell's views but his mode of running them which made him impossible as a Minister. Unless Lord Salisbury is a Compulsory Salesman we think so too, but Mr. Russell's dismissal from office came too late—it ought to have preceded the elections, not followed them.

Mars has figured largely in fiction, but there is an insatiable curiosity to get at facts connected with this fascinating planet. Journeys to the moon used to appeal to imagination but the closer we get to it through progressive lenses the more unattractive it appears to be. Mars on the other hand has possibilities and we have had our eye on it for a long time. We cannot ever hope to annex it, but we want to know all about it; whether it is really inhabited and if so, whereabouts in the human scale the people are. Hopeful and imaginative astronomers have an idea that they may be able to open up communications with the Martians and every now and then there is excitement over some novel appearances in the distant planet which may or may not be meant for signals. Fancy is the embroidery on the plain everyday fact of life and far be it from us to discourage it, but we do not quite see how we can find any basis for establishing a code of signals between the Martians and ourselves.

The "Lancet" dilates on the "bright side of mud." We were not aware there was a bright side to it, and we speak after a pretty extensive experience of London streets during the past week or two. But we live and learn. The dust which the winds of March and more genial months drive along our thoroughfares produces many formidable physical disorders but mud has no similar evil influence. Says our contemporary: Mud is largely water. Paradoxical as it may sound mud is clean, at least compared with dust. Moreover the ultimate fate of mud is in the drain-pipe of the street, but dust too often ends in the windpipe of a man, if not in the alveoli even of his lungs." In future, then let us not revile the passing hansom, nor as we wipe from our collar the mud of London's winter streets too fully condemn it; but rather gratefully reflect that a passing inconvenience, a mere temporary disfigurement, is a small price paid for freedom from the evil possibilities of the dust of an apparently brighter day. Our choice would be neither mud nor dust, but that, as the "Lancet" reminds us, would be an ideal state of things. And we are very far from that in our London streets.

There is not much as a rule to be gained by a study of breach of promise actions, but the music-hall manager against whom an action was tried at Edinburg had displayed towards the plaintiff a considerateness so overwhelming as to be suspicious. After a courtship involving 400 letters and 600 telegrams, he wrote breaking off the engagement declaring that "this was a hard world," and that he felt she was too good to be associated with music-hall business. As he has since married this seems a little hard upon the lady who is now his wife. We should add that the defendant did not deny the promise, and in fact admitted that but for his marriage he would probably have kept his engagement with the plaintiff. The latter gets £5,000, and the handsome admission that she is herself "too good" for the profession of the gentleman who is not her husband.

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ART AND LETTERS.

DR. SAMUEL SMILES, "Self-Help Smiles," as he has often been called, after the wholesome moral taught by his books, was eighty-eight years old yesterday. The venerable author is a sort of Daniel Defoe in the prosaic world of everyday work—the difference being that Dr. Smile's incidents have been hard facts. Many a steady youth—without a spark of poetry in him, and with the usual half crown in his pocket—has been kept straight in the pursuit of wealth by Dr. Smile's books as many another youth has been entitled by "Robinson Crusoe" into the world of adventure. It is half a century or so since his "Life of Stephenson" appeared. His books were as natural a product of the early and middle Victorian era as the long cloth of Manchester and the wool of Bradford. It has been said that Dr. Smile's history of the great publishing house of the Murrays is likely to prove his most permanent link with literature." There is no" likely" about it. The thing is certain. And what gives that very worthy "Life of John Murray" its place as a link with literature" is something more interesting and of more enduring value than details about the purely commercial side of his hero's career. Congratulations to Dr. Smiles—with the hearty wish that he may see much more of an era less materialistic and more inspiring than the time when he was a young man.

The first year of the new century will probably be rich in history and biography. The publication of "The General History of Modern Times," first announced near two years ago, is expected to begin in 1901. It is to be edited by Lord Acton, and issued by the Cambridge University Press. The history will be in eight volumes. Many of the foremost historical scholars of the day are among its contributors. The hope has been expressed that Mr. Morley's Life of Mr. Gladstone may be ready in the coming year. Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice's Life of Lord Granville is expected next year. But doubtless the biography that would eclipse all others would be Lord Rowton's Disraeli—for which, however, it has been surmised, another generation may have to wait. The cryptic element in Disraelie's career excites the curiosity of the ordinary run of mortals. There was nothing cryptic about Gladstone—even when he baffled the hecklers with his skill in distinctions. A contemporaneous appearance of Lord Rowton's book and Mr. Morley's were a stroke of public luck too good to happen even once in a century.

Messrs. A. and C. Blacks great undertaking the Survey of London, is also one the first instalment of which may perhaps be expected in 1901. Sir Walter Besant has devoted as much time and labour to the Survey as many a "standard" author has devoted to the history of a nation. TheSurvey might be described as a biography of London. Londoners who regret the disappearance of Dicken's London may find some consolation in Sir Walter Besant's record of it.

The leading native chief of Western India—the Gaekwar of Baroda—is a contributor to the Max-Muller Memorial Fund. Another contributor is the heir to the last of the Buddhist Kingdoms, which is Siam. There should be no difficulty whatever in procuring Indian contributions to a memorial fund the principal object of which is the promotion of the study of the history, languages, literatures, and religions of ancient India. Professor Max-Muller name is as well known, and his books are as carefully studied, among the pandits and the scholars of Sacred "Kasi" (Benares, the headquarters of Hinduism) as in Oxford. Not to have visited Benares was one of the regrets of Max-Muller's life. Had he visited Kasi, he might have heard its learned Brahmins discourse on his own edition of the Rigveda on Berkeley, and Hamilton, and John Stuart Mill—and in Sanscrit, the (dead) professorial language as Latin was in Europe for long after the Middle Age.

The Guild of Handicraft by its acquisition of the presses used by the late Mr. William Morris has been doing signal service to the cause of artistic printing and fine workmanship generally in the making-up of books. The presses were established at Essex House and have been usedfor the printing of the Essex House reprints in which Swelley's "Adonais" "the Pilgrime Progress" "the Hymn of Bardaisan" the firstChristian poem) Ashbee's translations from Benvenuto Cellini, and other works have already appeared. Members of Mr. Morris's staff are retained at the Essex House Press; and the Guild hopes with their assistance to continue the tradition of goodprinting. New type has been designed for the Press by Mr. C. R. Ashbee. The volumes of the series are published on behalf of the Essex House Press by Mr. Arnold.

According to The Bookman, every department of the book trade was, at the beginning of the month, strained to its utmost capacity, to fulfil orders. There was still a large demand for the best of the books on the South African War—and the really good among the best are none too many. A pleasing characteristic of the output of books has been the improvement in illustrated books for young readers. Of all the biographies of the year the most successful appears to have been Mr. Morley's Cromwell, after which come Lord Rosebery's Napoleon and Mr. Huxley's Life of his father. Sir Herbert Max-well's Wellington is also one of the most popular books in this class.

From the returns given to the same inquirer by the booksellers The Master Christian is still the most popular by a long way among the novels. To use the slang of the period, this book has beaten the record. It is worth noting that in the list of novels most in request Mr. Rudyard Kipling's name does not appear. Has the author of Soldiers Three had his day? Miss Corelli's easy, unapproached supremacy will remind some people of the late Dr. Traill's lamentation over the paying public and the kind of taing it cares for. 'Tis a melancholy prospect no doubt—but only if you look at one side of it. That sad stuff over which Mr. Traill sighed sells by the hundred tons only because multitudes of people have lately become book readers for the first time. Readers of the sterling stuff—literature—are, we believe, more numerous in proportion to the population than they have ever been.

Messrs. Longmans and Co. have in the press a new book in two volumes by Mr. F. W. H. Myers. The subject is Human Personality and its survival of bodily death. They have also in hand a volume of essays on native life in Southern India by Mr. S. P. Rice of the Indian Civil Service.

The late Professor Blackie left behind him a mass of autobiographical detail which will be published some four months hence under the title of The Day-Book of John Stuart Blackie. All who have known anything of their Blackie will expect many amusing oddities and eccentricities as well as many a curious glimpse of the strait laced Scotland of Blackies early manhood. The Day-Book is under preparation by Dr. Sodart Walker a relative of Blackie's and one of his executors.

A German Count has already given the public the benefit of his impressons of Boer and Briton in the South African war, in which impressions the Briton has nothing to complain of, but rather the reverse. Now we are to have a Frenchman's testimony, in a volume which Mr. Heinemann will publish. The author served as a lieutenant under General Willebois. He was not satisfied with the Boers' treatment of the foreigners who served them. But, in justice to the Boers, it must be remembered that among their foreign allies many were anything but choice specimens of humanity. The Boers could have done better without them. The author's estimate of the English officer corresponds in most respects with our Correspondent. Mr. Hales's: He is the bravest of the brave the English officer, but he would be none the worse for a little more training in the science and the practical details of his craft. Napoleon said the same—only more rudely. Wellington said the same. The verdict is as old as the hills.

Mr. Steppen Phillph's Herod is to be translated into French, Germac, Italian, Russian and Swedish. That fact is a pleasant symptom of the increase of general interest in the poetic drama, and should afford some comfort to the pessimistic critics,

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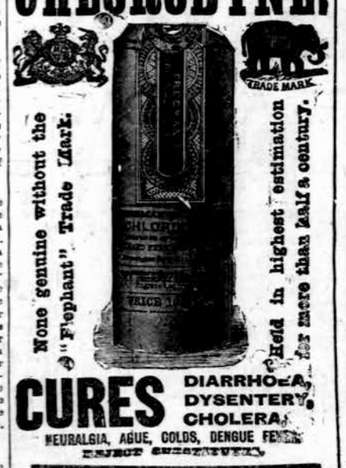

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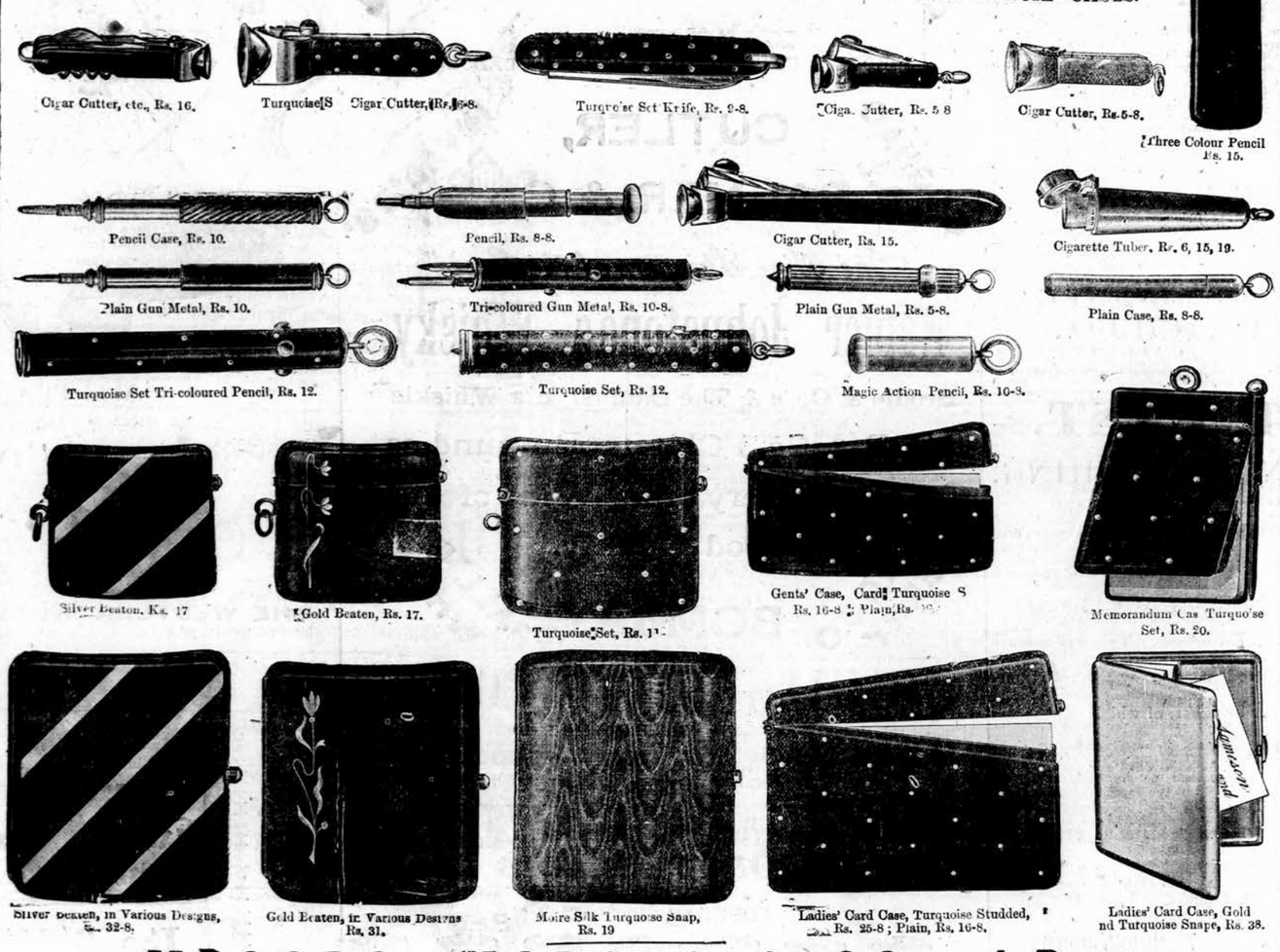
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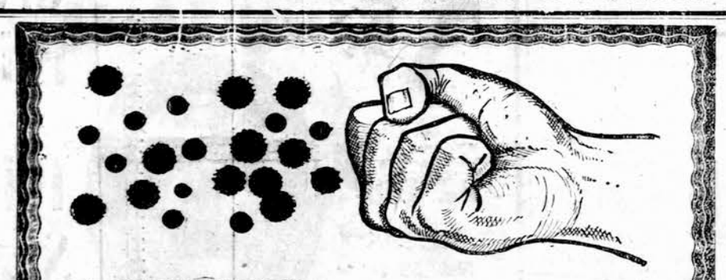

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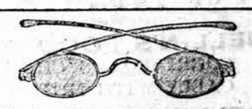

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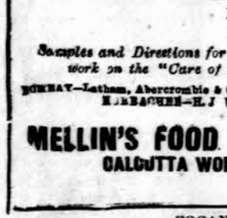

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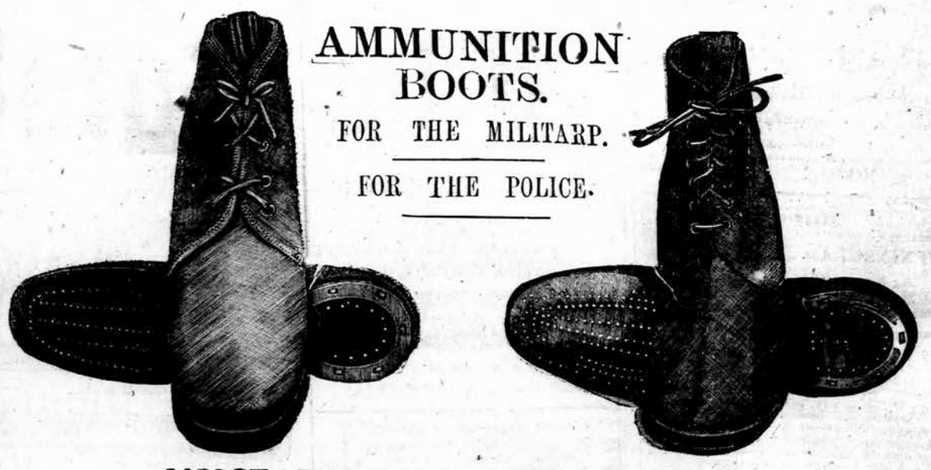

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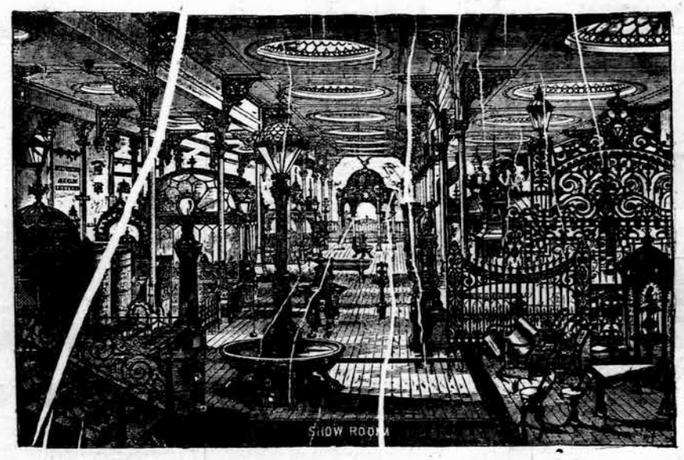

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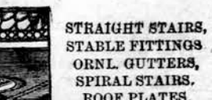

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